

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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**Division/Agency:** Australian Taxation Office

**Question No:** 247

**Topic:** Better Protection for Whistleblowers - ATO consultation

**Reference:** Hansard page 90 (19 October 2016)

**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**Question:**

Senator KETTER: Turning to the issue of the program in the budget for better protection for whistleblowers, was the ATO consulted about that?

Mr Olesen: Yes.

[...]

Senator KETTER: Can you give us the details about the consultation.

Mr Olesen: I think I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

Treasury involved the ATO in the policy development process of the measure in the lead up to the 2016–17 Budget.