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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: 275

Topic: Records of compliance action resulting from tip-offs

Reference: Hansard page 90-91 (19 October 2016)

Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

Senator KETTER: Do you record what information is provided or the compliance action that results from the tip-off?

Mr Olesen: For dob-ins that we get through the line that the commissioner was talking about, yes, we keep a record of the action that we take.

Senator KETTER: You do have some information about the compliance action as well?

Mr Olesen: I had better check, on notice, exactly the information that we record.

Senator KETTER: The question would be, then, if you do, are you able to quantify the amount of tax collected as a result of tip-offs?

Mr Olesen: I am pretty confident we can. I am pretty confident we keep records which allow us to understand what we did, whether we actioned them and what the outcome was from those cases. But I am happy to confirm that on notice for you.

Answer:

Refer to Question on Notice 277.