# **Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

# ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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**Question No:** 294

**Topic:** Western Australian legislation **Reference:** Hansard page 67 (19 October 2016)

**Senator:** Watt, Murray

# **Question:**

Senator WATT: When did you first discuss that Western Australian legislation with the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer—with whoever the relevant minister would have been? Mr Mills: I would have to take that on notice. I do not know that we ever discussed it with the Treasurer personally.

### **Answer:**

On 19 May 2015 the ATO discussed the Bell legislation with then Assistant Treasurer Frydenberg's office.