

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Question No:** 37

**Topic:** 2016 Census – Ministers and capacity

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**Question:**

1) Did the Treasurer or Minister responsible raise questions about capacity at any time prior to the Census night?

**Answer:**

1) Yes. A number of Ministers raised a number of questions with the ABS in the lead up to the Census regarding operations, capacity, service delivery and other matters.