

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Budget Policy Division

**Question No:** 419

**Topic:** Omnibus bill - Decision to combine measures

**Reference:** Hansard page 96 (19 October 2016)

**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**Question:**

Senator KETTER: Are you able to advise us who made the decision to combine all of those measures into a single bill?

Mr M Brennan: Government made that decision.

Senator KETTER: When was that decision made?

Mr M Brennan: Again, I would have to take the precise date on notice, but it was in the weeks following the return of the government.

**Answer:**

The decision was made on 28 July 2016.