

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Budget Policy Division

Question No: 424

Topic: Underlying Cash Balance – deficit

Reference: Written

Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

Noting it does not reach this level during the current medium-term projections, is the budget projected to fall back into deficit, on current trends? If so, when?

Answer:

Treasury does not produce estimates beyond the current medium-term projection period (2016-17 to 2026-27). The medium-term projections will be updated for the 2016-17 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook.