

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Division/Agency: Retirement Income Policy Division

Question No: 489

Topic: Superannuation package - Introduction of legislation

Reference: Hansard pages 105-106 (19 October 2016)

Senator: Gallagher, Katy

Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: Are you aware of when the final bill is to be introduced?

Ms Wilkinson: That is a matter for government.

Senator GALLAGHER: But we only have three sitting weeks left this year. Senator, can you elaborate on that? I am trying to work back from your budget date, which is 1 July.

Senator Ryan: On the point of consultation, there were two rounds of submissions as part of the Financial System Inquiry, plus the consultation and plus the discussions around the budget. As to the timing of the legislation, you will appreciate that I am representing the minister here and so I will take that on notice.

Answer:

Legislation to implement the Government's superannuation package was introduced into Parliament on 9 November 2016.