

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16**

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**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

**Senator WONG:** In terms of the budget measures and BP2, is anyone able to point me to any—and people might want to take it on notice as well—measure which includes second-round effects in the costing?

**Senator Cormann:** For completeness, we will take it on notice. I would have thought no, because we have obviously conducted the costings consistent with the requirements of the Charter of Budget Honesty.

**Answer:**

The 2015-16 Budget measures do not include second-round effects in their costing. This is consistent with the Charter of Budget Honesty and with past practice.