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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: In respect of the revenue measures, was there any point in the process in which Finance was asked about or consulted on a costing?

Ms Halton: I do not believe so but let me check. Consulted on a costing on the revenue

measure?

Senator WONG: Yes.

Ms Halton: I am happy to take it on notice. I have got to find out.

Answer:

No. Taxation revenue costings are managed by the Treasury.