

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates, 16 & 17 February 2005

**Question: Add 28**

**Topic:                   Uncapped Child-Care Rebate**

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Senator Sherry asked:

Could you take on notice and clarify how it was that you – not you personally- believed it was uncapped? Did it come about as a result of the Treasurer's public declaration or an interpretation of reading the policy as it was? Perhaps some written clarification might have been given?

Answer:

Treasury's reading of the election policy and of the election costing request was that there was no capping. The \$4000 per child cap did not change the costing.