

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Role of the Board of Taxation

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Senator COONAN asked:

Senator COONAN—The way in which this item is described in Treasury's costings for Labor's policies is that it is 'duplication', and I am not sure what areas of duplication are being referred to in the item. Could you help me?

Senator Conroy—I am happy to take that on notice and get you some advice from the Treasurer.

Answer:

The Government's commitment to amalgamate the Inspector-General of Taxation within an existing agency is being considered as part of ongoing Budget deliberations. The outcome of those deliberations will be announced in due course.