

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Topic: Henry Tax Review**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

**Senator BUSHBY**—Maybe I should be asking the minister what the government's intention is to do with the findings of that report.

**Mr Lonsdale**—And then, as you say, it will be up to the government to consider the report.

**Senator BUSHBY**—Are you able to assist me in terms of the timing of what the government is likely to do with the findings of the Henry report at the end of this year?

**Senator Conroy**—We have not made any decisions yet.

**Senator BUSHBY**—Obviously you have not made any decisions, because you do not know what the report is going to say.

**Senator Conroy**—I can take that on notice and I will see what information the Treasury can make available.

**Answer:**

The terms of reference require the Review Panel to provide a final report to the Treasurer by the end of 2009. The Government will respond in a timely way to the tax review's recommendations.