Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: aet 108

Topic: Assessment of Servicing Debt

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

Senator BUSHBY—In your medium-term projections do you have any assessment of what the cost of servicing debt will be? I am interested in whether, on the basis of your forecasts, it is possible to quantify how much it will cost to service the debt having, I think, gone back into net debt in this year through to the point where the government's fiscal strategy indicates that it will be paid off?

Mr Ray—Let me take that on notice.

Answer:

Please see the answer to Question on Notice AET 78.