

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Topic:** Temporary residents superannuation - claimed

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**Senator BUSHBY**—How much of the \$244 million that has been paid has been claimed back by temporary residents?

**Mr Olesen**—I think the latest information that we have is what we provided in answer to the question on notice, in November.

**Senator BUSHBY**—Could you take on notice to find any further information on that.

**Mr Olesen**—Certainly.

**Answer:**

For the period 1 July 2009 to the end of February 2010, the ATO has paid out 1,058 claims relating to temporary resident's unclaimed superannuation amounts held, with a total value (pre-tax) of \$7,157,727.

As at 1 March 2010, the ATO had 534 cases either in progress or on hand. The estimated total dollar value of these cases is approximately \$2.7 million.