

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates 2012

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**Question:**     **AET 127**

**Topic:**             **Purchases of Online Goods and Services**

**Hansard Page:**     **Written**

**Senator WATERS asked:**

127. Do you have any data, or do you plan to collect it, on Australian consumers' purchases of goods and services online, and a breakdown between purchases from overseas and Australian sellers?

**Answer:**

The ABS collects data on online purchasers from Australian retailers in the monthly Retail Trade Survey. We do not collect data on purchases from overseas sellers.