

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee****ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE****Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates, 1 to 4 June 2004

**Question: Bud 38****Topic: Heads of Treasury****Hansard Page: E132**

Senator Conroy asked:

I agree with you. The heads of Treasury was done a long time ago but did not seem to go anywhere. Is that right?

**Mr Murray**—I would not say it did not go anywhere. I do not have a great background in this because a lot of the work was being done, I think, in about 2002 when I first took up this job and first started being interested in heads of Treasury issues.

**Senator CONROY**—How long is it since they first considered it? You might not actually know just off the top of your head.

**Mr Murray**—I do not know.

**Senator CONROY**—Can you take that on notice?

**Mr Murray**—I can.

Answer:

Heads of Treasuries agreed to the establishment of a joint working group consisting of members of Heads of Treasuries Accounting and Reporting Advisory Committee (HOTARAC) and the Public/Private Infrastructure working group at their July 2001 meeting.

The joint working group held their first meeting in October 2001.