

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

Budget Estimates, 1 to 4 June 2004

Question: Bud 79**Topic: Breakdown of Contributions****Hansard Page: E18**

Senator Sherry asked:

I have asked for this before and I will ask for it again: would you provide the breakdown by category or subcategory of contributions and earnings, contributions tax projections, earnings tax projections and obviously now the transfers from temporary visitors visas, which is included in that figure?

Mr Tilley—We will take that on notice.

Answer:

After further checking, it has been confirmed that income from end benefits taxation arising from the superannuation holdings of temporary residents is not in this revenue head. The revenue head only contains tax receipts from contributions and earnings.

Historical information on the relative size of the contributions and earnings of superannuation funds is available from the Australian Taxation Office's 'Taxation Statistics' publication – see, for example, Table 7.8 (pages 186-192) in 'Taxation Statistics, 2001-02'. Disaggregated projections, however, constitute advice to government and are not published.