

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates, 1 to 4 June 2004

**Question: Bud 52**

**Topic: Dependent Spouse Offset – Measure A26 or A29**

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Senator Wong asked:

Which tax expenditure is the dependent spouse offset, no children, included in?

**Mr Tilley**—I am not sure I understood the question.

**Senator WONG**—Which tax expenditure is the dependent spouse offset, no children, included in? Is it A26 or A29?

**Mr Tilley**—I think we are just going to try to read this hurriedly and respond.

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

**Mr Tilley**—I am happy to take it on notice, of course.

Answer:

The dependent spouse offset (no children) is included in Tax Expenditure A26.