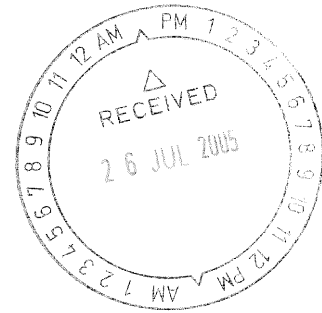


Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates, 31 May to 2 June 2005



Question: Bud 91

Topic: Lost Superannuation Moneys

Hansard Page: E87/88

Senator Sherry asked:

While we are on this, Mr Gallagher, did you do any research on the Labor Party's policy on lost superannuation moneys that was announced during the election campaign?

Mr Gallagher – We did, but in the end we did not get a costing request.

Senator Sherry – So you have not published anything. Do you have some figures there?

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Mr Gallagher – We costed in on the basis that we thought you might ask, so we had better do a costing. In the end you did not request a costing formally. I think the best thing for me to do is to take the question on notice.

Answer:

There was no formal request for this policy to be costed in the election period, and as such no costing of it has been published.