

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

TREASURY

Australian Taxation Office

(Budget Estimates 30 May 2006)

Question **BET146**

Topic: **CHANGE PROGRAM-CAP GEMINI REPORTS**

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Senator **Fielding** asked:

—I would be interested in getting, probably between now and the next estimates, another progress report, if I can, just to keep on eye on it, if that is okay.

Mr Farr—Progress reports on?

Senator FIELDING—Cap Gemini.

Mr Farr—The independent—

Senator FIELDING—Yes.

Mr Farr—Yes, one came out last week.

Senator FIELDING—I fully understand that with big projects like this there are ups and downs. My original concerns still exist; I just want to keep on eye on it, if I can.

Mr Farr—There are some other documents that, if you wished, I could table to give you an idea of what the total solution looks like in very simple architecture terms, and also some of the change management approaches that we are bringing in.

Senator FIELDING—That would be useful, thank you.

Answer:

Please find attached for your information a copy of the May 2006 Cap Gemini monthly assurance report in relation to the Tax Office change program.

I note that the other documents referred to above were provided during the estimates hearing.