

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**TREASURY**

**Australian Taxation Office**

(Budget Estimates 30 May 2006)

**Question**                    **BET-149**

**Topic:**                      **SUPER GUARANTEE EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATION**

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Senator **Sherry** asked:

—Going back to my earlier question, when you notify an employee that moneys that you recover are placed in the fund, do you notify them of the period for which money has been recovered, because it may not be the totality of the amount owed?

*Ms Vivian—I would have to confirm that but I would surmise that we would notify them of the period of time, for what period and for what money, but I can actually take that on notice and get the actual wording that we use.*

**Answer:**

When the Tax Office sends the advice letter to members advising them that their money has been sent to their funds, they are advised:

- the date the Tax Office transferred monies;
- from which employer, and
- the dollar amount for each employer.

The letter does not specify for which years/periods we have collected monies from the employers and whether that is the full amount or not (ie if there is still monies owing from the employer). The additional information would not be simple to provide, and requires a significant change in the design of the current Superannuation Guarantee system.