

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 30 May – 1 June 2006

Question: bet 48

Topic: Dawson Bill

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Senator SHERRY asked:

What is the status of this legislation?

Answer:

The Dawson Bill was introduced to the House of Representatives on 17 February 2005 and passed on 10 March 2005. It was introduced into the Senate on 10 March 2005 and passed, with amendments, on 11 October 2005.

The Bill has returned to the House of Representatives for consideration of the Senate's amendments.