

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: bet 67

Topic: Taxpayers eligible for low-income offset

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Senator SHERRY asked:

How many taxpayers are currently eligible for the low-income tax offset?

Mr Ray—I would need to take that on notice.

Senator SHERRY—Could you also take on notice how many will be eligible from 2006-07?

Mr Ray—Sure.

Answer:

In 2003-04, 3,501,968 taxpayers were eligible for the low income tax offset (see the 2003-04 Taxation Statistics).

The 2005-06 and 2006-07 statistics will be published in the respective editions of Taxation Statistics.