

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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**Question: bet 71**

**Topic: Extension of the seniors tax offset**

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**Senator SHERRY asked:**

That is not what I asked. What is the costing of the extension of the seniors tax offset? It must have been costed. It has been costed, presumably—can we ascertain that?

**Mr Ray**—It is included in the costing of the personal income tax cuts.

**Senator SHERRY**—And what is the cost?

**Mr Ray**—I can take that on notice.

**Senator SHERRY**—Do you have a cost?

**Mr Ray**—I do not have a cost with me.

**Answer:**

The cost of extending the senior's tax offset is included in the costing of the personal income tax cuts.