

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 30 May – 1 June 2006

Question: bet 76

Topic: Amount of people, in the case of Superannuation Guarantee who are on various income levels

Hansard Page: E65

Senator SHERRY asked:

I knew it was indexed, but I was not sure whether that was included in this. Could you take on notice the number of people, in the case of the SG, in the workforce who are on less than \$400 a week, between \$400 and \$600, between \$600 and \$800, and between \$800 and \$1,000—those wage income levels that I assume you presented?

Mr Gallagher—Yes.

Answer:

The August 2005 ABS Survey of Employee Earnings, Benefits and Trade Union Membership (Catalogue no. 6310.0) provides a distribution of numbers in weekly earnings ranges by full-time and part-time status.