

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

TREASURY

Australian Taxation Office

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Question **BET 109**
Topic: **Compliance programs update**
Hansard Page: **E91**

Senator **Sherry** asked:

I wanted to deal with some issues relating to compliance generally by the ATO. What is the progress on the ATO's compliance programs in dollar terms? Can you give us an update?

Ms Granger—I do not have those figures here with me, but I am happy to take that on notice and provide them to you.

Answer:

From our 2006-07 compliance program activities, the ATO had planned to raise approximately \$6,600 million in liabilities. As at the end of June 2007, preliminary estimates of liabilities raised were \$6,900 million.

Also for last year, we planned to collect approximately \$3,900 million from our compliance activities. As at the end of June, preliminary estimates of compliance collections were \$4,500 million.

The Commissioner's upcoming Annual Report will contain the results achieved for the 2006-07 year.