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Senator Eggleston asked:

Senator EGGLESTON—Are we going to have an interim report, do you think?

Senator Sherry—From the Henry tax review?

Senator EGGLESTON—From this review, yes.

Senator Sherry—I do not think it is this area. Questions on Dr Henry's tax review should have gone earlier. I could take it on notice and come back to you and inform you as to the extent of any detailed time frame. Personally, I am not aware of one but one may have been set down. There may have been some announcements on a time frame, so we will have to come back to you on notice with that.

Senator EGGLESTON—Thank you.

Answer:

The Review Panel intends to release a consultation paper before the end of 2008. The Panel will provide a final report to the Treasurer by the end of 2009.