

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates, 2 June – 4 June 2009

**Question: bet 114**

**Topic: Employment Contributions – Superannuation Guarantee**

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**Senator Bushby asked:**

**Senator BUSHBY**—In answers to questions on notice, you noted that funds currently do not report separately the super guarantee proportion of employment contributions. Is that something that you will be looking to get?

**Mr Littrell**—I will have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

In May 2009, APRA released a discussion paper on enhancing its superannuation statistical collections and publications. APRA sought comment on the feasibility and value of collecting further detail on the nature of contributions received. This included government co-contributions, member after-tax contributions, contributions from the self-employed, employer contributions above the SG and salary sacrificing.

Responses to this discussion paper were due by 22 June 2009 and these are currently being considered with a view to conducting a further round of consultation on proposed forms and publication content later in the year.