

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Budget Estimates**

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**Question: BET 361**

**Topic: Cumulative Interest Bill**

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**Senator EGGLESTON asked:**

1. What is the cumulative interest bill the government will pay on its net debt between 2009 and 2010 and the date at which it is expected to be repaid?

**Answer:**

Estimates of net interest payments across the forward estimates are published in Table 3: Australian Government general sector net debt and net interest payments, page 10-8 of Budget Paper No. 1 2010-11. Projections of net debt beyond the forward estimates are published in Budget Statement 3 in Budget Paper No.1 2010-11, p.3-9.