

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

1 June – 3 June 2010

**Question: BET 45**

**Topic: Appointment of the Minister for Population**

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**Senator BERNARDI asked:**

**Senator BERNARDI**—And so you are unable to give me a specific date when Treasury were advised that a Minister for Population was going to be appointed?

**Mr R Murray**—We probably became aware of it literally a day or so before that.

**Senator Sherry**—We will take that on notice and get you the exact date. As to the conversations, briefings, advices to ministers and discussions prior to that, obviously that will not be provided.

**Answer:**

The Treasury was advised of the Hon Tony Burke MP's appointment as Minister for Population on 1 April 2010.