

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question No: BET 215

Topic: Great Southern Forest

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Senator Heffernan asked:

**Senator HEFFERNAN:** Did you sign off on the MIS sales of Great Southern's forests to the Canadian super fund?

**Mr Murphy:** When did that one occur?

**Senator HEFFERNAN:** About six weeks ago.

**Mr Murphy:** I will have to check on that one.

**Senator HEFFERNAN:** Can you take that on notice?

**Mr Murphy:** Yes, I will take it on notice.

**Answer:** It is normal practice not to publicly comment on particular proposals or on submissions provided to the Foreign Investment Review Board as they are received on an in confidence basis on the explicit understanding that they be treated as such.