

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates, 2 - 3 November 2005

Question: SBT 18

Topic: Tax Bills Circulated Under Confidentiality Agreements

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Senator Sherry asked:

Over the last year, how many tax bills have been circulated under confidentiality agreements?

Take that on notice. Over the last 12 months as compared to the previous 12 month period.

Answer:

We cannot answer the questions asked by Senator Sherry because the information is not available in terms of Bills circulated under confidentiality agreements.

However, information in respect to measures is uploaded onto the Treasury website each four months. The link is http://www.treasury.gov.au/documents/970/PDF/Tax_Measures_31_October_2005.pdf

The corresponding information as at 31 October 2004 showed there was confidential consultation on legislation relating to 12 taxation and superannuation measures.