

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: SBT 20

Topic: Modelling & Projections of Tax Levels

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Senator Sherry asked:

1. Has modelling been undertaken by RIM showing the change in tax levels since 1996 to the present for single taxpayers on various multiples of average weekly earnings?
2. Can projections of tax averaged tax rates for various multiples of AWE into the forward estimates periods be provided to the Committee?

Answer:

1. Modelling along these lines is undertaken as part of providing information to the OECD for its Taxing Wages publication.
2. The requested projections have not been calculated.