

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

TREASURY

Australian Taxation Office

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Outcome

Topic: Taxation Statistics—income bands by industry

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Senator Sherry asked:

The taxation statistics indicate work related deductions by income bands and also by industry, but they do not cross-tabulate the income bands by industry. Could you take on notice the provision of that?

Mr Carmody—I will take that on notice.

Answer:

Cross tabulation of income bands by industry for work related deductions will result in a significantly greater level of detail than that currently shown in the existing table.. Due to the level of effort and resources required we are unable to provide the requested information.

However, as part of our review of the *Taxation Statistics* publication we are currently investigating the possibility of including a table detailing work related deductions by income and occupation code. The proposed table would replace the current work related deductions by industry table, as this table currently uses unrelated industry codes sourced from the business and professional items schedule.