

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 1 - 2 November 2006

**Question:** sbt 56

**Topic:** Tax deductibility of political donations (bet 31)

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**Senator SHERRY asked:**

I will come back to you with a more refined question tomorrow. Finally, at the last estimates we got an answer to question No. BET31 on the cost of tax deductibility of political donations. Is that your area?

**Mr Ray**—Yes, it is.

**Senator SHERRY**—My assumption is that they are the most up to date figures, but I wanted to confirm that.

**Mr Gallagher**—I cannot recall the exact numbers that we have provided in response to that question. I will check whether they are the most up to date.

**Answer:**

Yes, they would represent the current estimate and are reproduced in the table below.

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
4.9	6.5	5.4	5.7