

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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**Question:** sbt 60 (ASIC)

**Topic:** ASIC press releases relating to not-for-profit sector

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**Senator MURRAY asked:**

Mr Rodgers, on the not-for-profit sector, I think you will need to take my first question on notice. I wonder if you would mind asking someone to add up the total number of press releases ASIC have issued since 1 July 2005, and then let the committee know how many of those were directly related to not-for profit entities and how many were indirectly related. That will help me get some sense of how much emphasis you have got on that sector.

**Mr Rodgers**—As you predicted, I will need to take that question on notice.

**Answer:**

Since 1 July 2005 to Tuesday 5 December inclusive, ASIC has issued 645 media releases and 71 information releases.

ASIC does not record whether a registered company is for profit or not. It is therefore not possible to identify how many media releases or information releases related directly or indirectly to not-for-profit entities.