

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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**Question: sbt 83**

**Topic: Deposit Guarantee – Contingent Liability**

**Hansard Page: E20**

**Senator JOYCE asked:**

Senator JOYCE —Obviously, if the government is covering the liability, what is the actual contingent liability out there that is proposed to be covered by the current process of issuing guarantees?

Dr Laker —I am not even sure how I could begin to answer that question. Let me take that one on notice.

**Answer:**

This is a matter for Treasury.