

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: SBT 212

Topic: Policy Transition Group secretariat

Senator Brandis asked:

Senator BRANDIS—I understand that. I have a series of questions that I am going to direct to you, Mr Parker, in relation to the mining tax—and can I use that phrase to comprehend both the RSPT and the MRRT just for shortness—but, if there are other officers of Revenue Group who are more immediately concerned in the topics that I want to cover, no doubt the question can be referred to them. Mr Parker, which officers of Treasury sit on the secretariat of the Policy Transition Group?

Mr Parker—There are a number of officers and if you want me to give you a complete list then I am happy to do that, but I do not have the complete list in my head.

Senator BRANDIS—That is fine. You can take that on notice. About how many?

Answer:

There are four Treasury officers on the secretariat of the Policy Transition Group.