

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question: SBT 28

Topic: Senate Economics' Committee's inquiry into the dairy industry

Senator Colbeck asked:

Has the Department provided any advice to the Treasurer about the recommendations contained within the final report of the Senate Economics' Committee's inquiry into the dairy industry? If so, when?

Has the Department received or sought advice from industry groups regarding these recommendations? If so, which groups?

Answer:

The Treasury provided briefing to the former Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs in mid 2010.

The Government is developing its response to this report and will seek to incorporate industry advice in due course.