

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question: SBT 6

Topic: Aged Care Secure (related to Question 5)

Senator Coonan asked:

Does this advice apply to reforms to the aged care sector and future delivery of services that may arise out of recommendations from the Productivity Commission Inquiry due to report in April 2011 ?

Answer:

The Government is committed to the implementation of its fiscal strategy, with the focus being on returning the budget to surplus. The Government's response to the Productivity Commission inquiry into the aged care sector will be consistent with this commitment.