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Senator BERNARDI-...If I can move on to Budget Paper No. 2, and page 132 of that, the government nominated a \$50.8 million allocation for a national media campaign to raise public awareness of how householders can improve the energy efficiency of their homes and how they can access the government assistance announced in the Nation Building and Jobs Plan.

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Senator BERNARDI-How much money was allocated to the ATO?

Mr Mrdak-I would have to take that on notice. I do not have the split with me but I will get that information for you.

Answer: The ATO advises that \$14.8 million was allocated to the ATO in 2008-09 with \$5.0 million allocated to the ATO in 2009-10 to implement a public information campaign for the Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan — Tax Bonus for working Australians, and the Small Business and General Business Tax Break.