

Questions on Notice - SA Government

Public hearing – Canberra, 26 October 2018

Question:

Senator KETTER: On the issue of how you became aware of the legislated guarantee of 'no worse off': can you take that on notice for me, just to confirm that via the media was the first that you heard about the change in the government's position?

Answer:

SA Treasury officials became aware of media reports on 16 October which indicated that the Federal Treasurer was expected to announce that a no worse off guarantee would be placed into legislation. The Treasurer of South Australia issued a media release on the same day welcoming the change - subject to seeing the final details. A letter from the Federal Treasurer providing the draft Bill was sent to Treasury officials on 18 October.