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Topic: Special Disability Trust

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Senator Siewert asked:

Can you tell us the time frame for the initiatives or the measures - what is your end date?

Answer from Treasury:

- The Government is expected to release an exposure draft of the special disability trust (SDT) legislation shortly, covering the changes announced in the 2011-12 Budget as well as the 2009-10 Budget measure that extends the capital gains tax main residence exemption to SDTs.
- These changes will apply from the 2006-07 income year, to align with when SDTs were first able to be established. The legislation has no end date.