

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2013

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Question: AET 142-147

Topic: Wine Equalisation Tax Rebate – New Zealand (ATO)

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Senator EDWARDS asked:

142. How many New Zealand based wine producers have claimed WET rebates in each of the last 5 years from 2007-08 to 2011-12?
143. How many New Zealand based wine producers claimed 0-20%, 20%-50%, 50%-70% and 70-100% of their maximum rebate in each of those same years?
144. What is the forecast for the number of New Zealand based wine producers who will claim WET rebate for the financial year ending June 2013?
145. What was the total monetary value of WET rebate to New Zealand based wine producers for each of these financial years referred to in question 142?
146. Provide a breakdown for each year for the past 5 years as to the total monetary value of WET rebated to specifically New Zealand based wine producers?
147. What is the forecast budget for the total monetary value of WET to be rebated to New Zealand based wine producers for the financial year ending June 2013?

Answer:

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Number of Claimants

% of max Rebate	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1. 0-20%	82	91	124	137	137
2. 20-50%	26	25	33	35	32
3. 50-70%	0	6	8	5	12
4. 70-100%	12	16	16	23	24
Grand Total	120	138	181	200	205

*Payments to New Zealand claimants are not processed on the BAS but through a separate system.

144. The ATO does not forecast the number of claimants. We would expect a similar number of claimants as 2011-12.

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Value of Claims

% of max Rebate	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Grand Total	12	16	19	21	25

147. Response provided by Treasury: Treasury does not forecast total WET producer rebates, but rather net WET receipts.