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Topic: Tobacco clearance data

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Senator: Leyonhjelm, David

Question:

Senator LEYONHJELM: I have some questions about estimates of tobacco clearance data and the use of that data by the health department. At the estimates in October last year I asked for some calculations based on publicly available tobacco clearance data. I only received your response this morning, which worries me a bit. When had anyone in the Treasury done the calculations?

Mr Heferen: I might need some assistance there from my colleague Ms Horvat.

Mr Horvat: I would have to take on notice the date that we actually did those calculations.

Answer:

The response to question SBT 10-17 was provided to the Treasurer's Office on 2 December 2015.