

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Additional Estimates
2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Taxation Office
Question No: AET 211
Topic: TSL Scheme
Reference: Written
Senator: Carr

Question:

Could you please provide the average debt balance for participants in the TSL scheme;

- a) as a total;
- b) by gender;
- c) by age;
- d) by state and territory; and
- e) by occupation?

Answer:

a) \$5,722.32

b)

Male	\$5,751.50
Female	\$5,501.73
Unknown	\$2,666.68

c)

18 years	\$4,461.76
18-24 years	\$5,757.14
25+years	\$5,861.43

d)

ACT	\$5,740.04
NSW	\$5,695.79
NT	\$4,598.65
QLD	\$5,625.53
SA	\$5,808.70
TAS	\$5,942.48
VIC	\$5,840.25
WA	\$5,643.65
Outside Australia	\$3,416.56
Unknown	\$5,296.78

e) The ATO is unable to provide an accurate response as the occupation fields in the tax return are non-mandatory and free text.