

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Tax Analysis Division

**Question No:** 218

**Topic:** 2016-17 MYEFO measure – Changes to Agricultural Production Levies

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**Question:**

1. Provide a breakdown of the revenue items for each change in levy that is in the measures description – the individual revenue and expense amounts for each of them.
2. Provide an explanation for the \$5.4m and \$10.9m savings in the expense line for the Department in 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively, and the \$0.1m spend in each of 2018-19 and 2019-20

**Answer:**

1.

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Table	2016-17 \$'000	2017-18 \$'000	2018-19 \$'000	2019-20 \$'000	Explanation
	460	920	920	920	introduce new melon levy reallocation between red meat R&D levy and marketing levy have no overall impact on the total red meat levy revenue
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14	<b>460</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>920</b>	
	460	920	920	920	introduce new melon levy reallocation between red meat R&D levy and marketing levy have no overall impact on the total red meat levy expenses
	-	-	-	-	decrease in Commonwealth matching related to reduction in red meat R&D levy estimates
15	<b>(5,405)</b>	<b>(10,925)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>58</b>	

2. The \$5.4m and \$10.9m savings in the expense line for the department, in 2016–17 and 2017-18 respectively, primarily relates to the estimated reduction in R&D expenditure for red meat. The \$0.1m spend in 2018–19 and 2019–20 primarily relates to the new melon levy..