

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Budget Policy Division

Question No: 222

Topic: 2017-18 Budget

Reference: Written

Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

1. Is the 2017-18 Budget going to be delivered on Tuesday 9 May?
2. Will all the Portfolio Budget Statements, Budget Papers, Budget Speech, Ministerial Statements, Ministerial Press Releases be available in the lockup? And they will be available electronically on the budget.gov.au and data.gov.au websites?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. Yes. All documents will be made available online via www.budget.gov.au or agency websites in accordance with tabling provisions in the Parliament:
 - Budget Papers 1 to 4 and Ministerial Press Releases will be made available online at the commencement of the Treasurer's Budget Speech at 7.30pm;
 - Portfolio Budget Statements will be available online once tabled in the Senate, generally from 8.30pm; and
 - Any Ministerial Statements will be released by the relevant Minister as appropriate following the commencement of the Treasurer's Budget speech.