

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

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Division/Agency: Structural Reform Group

Question No: 315

Topic: Regional Ministerial Taskforce

Reference: Written

Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

1. Is Treasury involved at all with the Regional Ministerial Taskforce?
2. If so, what is Treasury's role? How many staff in Treasury are dedicated to this taskforce?
3. If not, why not?

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. The Treasury's role varies depending on the particular issue being considered by the Taskforce. Broadly Treasury's role relates to assisting in the development of policy options and providing advice on the merits of proposals. No Treasury staff have a full-time commitment to the Regional Ministerial Taskforce. Approximately ten staff from various parts of the Treasury have had some involvement with proposals under the taskforce's consideration.
3. Not applicable.