

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: BET 450-451

Topic: Tax System Advisory Board

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

450. Have Treasury officials taken part in interviews with parties who have expressed interest in appointment to the Tax System Advisory Board?
451. How much has been paid to the Consultation Panel set up by Minister Shorten to advise Government about the best way of proceeding with its commitment to the Tax System Advisory Panel.

Answer:

450. No, Treasury officials have not taken part in any such interviews.
451. The Treasury has paid a total of \$7,432 in consultant fees relating to the Tax System Advisory Board Consultation Panel.