

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: BET319

Topic: Leaked Document - Politicising the APS

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Senator: Penny Wong

Question:

Senator WONG: Would you also ask the secretary to consider the question of whether he has a concern that the leaking of such a document and the provision of a Treasury costing which has been confirmed today in the lead-up to a budget and an election risks politicising the APS and his department?

Senator Cormann: I will take it on notice—

Answer:

Any unauthorised disclosure of confidential Government information is disappointing.