

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Department/Agency:** Treasury

**Question:** BET327

**Topic:** Wine industry - Eligibility Criteria

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**Senator:** Chris Ketter

**Question:**

"Senator KETTER: Did Treasury receive any industry feedback about the need for certainty before the 2016 crop was picked?

Mrs Purvis-Smith: There has been a lot of consultation with industry on a range of things on what is happening in the industry, particularly around the rebate. There would have been consultation. I would have to take on notice whether that was one of the issues that they raised specifically.

Senator KETTER: Is the eligibility criteria that we have settled on the same one that was consulted on in August of last year?

Mrs Purvis-Smith: I would have to take that on notice. I think that there has been quite a lot of consultation over quite some time, and there might have been some different types of material and issues discussed. I do not know whether this is exactly the same as what was consulted on last year."

**Answer:**

See answer to question 192, BET183-193.