

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT29-31

Topic: Petrol Tax

Reference: written - 31 October 2014

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

29. In the Government's Budget there are a number of Budget measures that will impact negatively on regional Australia. What analysis was carried out on the impact of the petrol tax in regional Australia?
30. I note that the Treasurer promised to provide Senator Ian Macdonald with analysis on the effect of the fuel excise on rural and regional communities. Can you confirm whether your Department did or contributed to this analysis and if it did, was it provided to Senator Macdonald?
31. Is this document publicly available - if not, why not?

Answer:

29-31.

Any analysis would be advice to Government. The question of whether information was provided by the Treasurer should be more appropriately referred to the Treasurer.