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Senator: Ketter, Chris

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Senator KETTER: With respect, Senator Ryan, we have had the Treasurer make an announcement that the previous package of measures would have had a value of \$3.7 billion. The new measures, as I understand, are \$2.4 billion. There are obviously figures and costings, simple arithmetical procedures, that should be a phone call or an email away. We should not have to put that on notice. That should be something that is available to us.

Senator Ryan: Guess what? As I am not the Treasurer, I do actually have to take it on notice. I have probably seen similar material to what you have, Senator Ketter, and I will take that on notice, but, as I have said previously, you have the capacity to also interrogate the Department of Social Services.

Answer:

SBT 27: The financial implications of the revised Family Tax Benefit measures were detailed later in the hearing (Senate Economics Legislation Committee, Estimates, 21 October 2015, pages 93-98 refer).