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Senator: Canavan, Matthew

Question:

SBT 36 - Senator CANAVAN: A final question—do you have or can you provide the committee with a similar forecast over the period of a decade?

Mr Flavel: I would have to take that on notice. The Minister for Finance has made a speech recently, in the last few weeks, where he referred to the total outstanding measures which have not been legislated. I think that he refers to just the forward estimates period rather than over the medium term.

Senator CANAVAN: You use the forward estimates?

Mr Flavel: Yes.

Senator CANAVAN: If you could take on notice whether you have anything equivalent to this from Treasury that we can compare to the Parliamentary Budget Office that would be useful.

Answer:

SBT 36 - Treasury does not produce an equivalent forecast.