

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16**

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**Topic:** Payments as a share of GDP

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

1. In the 2015-16 financial year, how much did payments either increase or decrease between the 2015-16 Budget and the 2015-16 MYEFO?
2. In the 2015-16 financial year, how much did payments either increase or decrease between the 2015-16 Budget and the 2015-16 MYEFO due to policy decisions of the Government?
3. In the 2015-16 financial year, how much did payments either increase or decrease between the 2015-16 Budget and the 2015-16 MYEFO due to parameter or other variations?

**Answer:**

Table 3.5 '*Reconciliation of general government sector underlying cash balance estimates*' on page 31 of the 2015-16 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook (MYEFO) provides details of the changes in payments between the 2015-16 Budget and the 2015-16 MYEFO.