

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

Finance Portfolio  
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**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** 1/1.1

**Topic:** Accelerated depreciation for primary producers

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

1. Was Finance involved in any way with the decision to change the start date for the accelerated depreciation for primary producers measure?
2. Did Finance receive any costings in relation to this? If so, when were they received?
3. Was Finance notified of the decision to change the start date? If so, when?

**Answer:**

1. No.
2. The Department of the Treasury is responsible for the costing of taxation measures.
3. On 26 May 2015, Finance received advice of the change to the start date.