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Topic: PBO resources
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- 1 Have you considered providing the authority and resources to the PBO to implement and manage a budget expenditure transparency portal like that advocated by the Australian Taxpayers' Association (ATA)?
- 2 Have you considered providing the authority and resources to the PBO to implement and undertake dynamic tax modelling based on Laffer Curve principles like the American Heritage Foundation's TaxBrain?
- 3 Have you considered providing the authority and resources to the PBO to implement and undertake, for at least major policies, rigorous & independent cost-benefit-analysis (CBA) ... perhaps as guided by the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) ... and checked by the Productivity Commission (PC) re economics and/or the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) re budget?

Answer

- 1 The provision of additional resources to the PBO for any purpose requires consideration by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit and the Government.
- 2 As for Question 1.
- 3 As for Question 1.