

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

TREASURY

Australian Taxation Office

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Outcome 1

Topic: Tax deductible status

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Senator Brandis (Chair) asked:

By the way, can you tell me if the Rainforest Information Centre enjoys registered tax deduction status?

Mr Carmody—That is the primary question that has to be satisfied first.

CHAIR—Do you know?

Mr Carmody—No, I do not.

CHAIR—Can you take that on notice.

Answer:

The Rainforest Information Centre Inc. operates the *Rainforest Information Centre Public Fund* which is endorsed as a deductible gift recipient, being a public fund that is on the register of environmental organisations kept by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Heritage.