

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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**Question:** aet107

**Topic:** Longer term impact to revenue measures

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**Senator SHERRY asked:**

On the same issue, has Treasury carried out any work on the longer-term impact to revenue of the measures beyond the year 2009-10?

**Mr Ray**—I think we have answered that question before in that we have definitely done some thinking about what the longer-term implications of the package would be.

**Senator SHERRY**—The thinking is even harder to get than the figures that I have been trying to get, which I know are on paper.

**Mr Ray**—Again, what we have said in the past is that we have not done definitive long-term quantitative work.

**Senator SHERRY**—Has there been any attempt to put this thinking down on paper to date?

**Mr Ray**—Not in a publishable form.

**Senator SHERRY**—No, that is not what I asked. I will get to whether you are going to give it to me and publish it. There has been some attempt to calculate impact on revenue beyond 2009-10 and it is on paper or in a computer somewhere?

**Mr Ray**—There has been some thinking that has been on paper, yes.

**Senator SHERRY**—Thank you. That is great. Could I put this on notice: can I have that, please?

**Mr Ray**—You can put that on notice.

**Answer:**

On 1 June 2006, Dr Ken Henry, Secretary to the Treasury, told the Senate Economics Committee that, in his view, the revenue impact of the *Simplified Superannuation* package was sustainable in the long term. The specific revenue impacts of the measures beyond 2009-10 have not been published.