

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**TREASURY**

**Australian Taxation Office**

(Budget Estimates 29 May 2007)

**Question**                    **BET 107**  
**Topic:**                      **Number of TFNs in the system**  
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Senator **Sherry** asked:

Just more generally on the issue of TFNs that are in the system, do we have an approximate number at the present time?

*Ms Crawford—We do. I have a table. The total is now 24 million—24,075,000.*

**Senator SHERRY—**And 75?

*Ms Crawford—And 75,919.*

**Senator SHERRY—**How does that compare with the figure for this time last year?

**Ms Crawford—**I do not actually have that with me. I could get that for you, though. It would be in our annual reports, I think.

Answer:

The total number of active TFN's at March 2007 was 24 million—24,075,919. This figure represents individual TFN's as well as those that belong to partnerships, companies, trusts, superannuation funds and government.

The total number of active TFN's at March 2006 was 23,881,814.