

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: bet 26

Topic: Medicare Levy Surcharge – Appropriation of MLS Revenue

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Senator Cormann asked:

1. Is the revenue collected from the Medicare levy surcharge appropriated for health related purposes or does it go into consolidated revenue?
2. If it is appropriated for health related purposes, could you please provide me with the detail of what specific purposes it is appropriated for?

Answer:

Revenue collected from the Medicare levy surcharge is considered consolidated government revenue.