

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 400

Topic: ATO Consultation – Resource Tax (ATO)

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Senator EGGLESTON asked:

1. Was the ATO directly consulted by Treasury in its analysis of profits and taxes paid by the resource and other sectors in Australia?
2. Did the ATO provide any advice to cabinet about taxes paid by the resource and other sectors in Australia?

Answer:

1. The ATO has provided mining industry data to Treasury in response to their requests.
2. The ATO cannot comment on Government business.