

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: GST Revenue

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Senator Bob Brown asked:

311. For each state, for how many years was it a “claimant state” and for how many years has it been a net beneficiary of the arrangements for allocating GST revenue?

Answer:

311. The attached tables detail “claimant” States and “beneficiary post-claimancy” States.

Table 1 Number of years each State was a claimant or net beneficiary

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Number of years in this period
Claimant	0	0	9	33	30	40	0	0	48
Beneficiary									
Pre-GST	0	0	18	15	18	18	1	12	18
Post-GST	0	0	8	3	12	12	12	12	12

Source: Commonwealth Grants Commission, annual reports.