Question on Notice

No. 1626

Asked on 14 September 2016

MISS BARTON ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON C PITT)—

QUESTION:

With reference to motor vehicle registration fees (as identified at pages 85 and 89 of Budget Paper 2)—

Will the Treasurer provide the detailed modelling behind the projected growth in fees, separately listing the annual indexation rate and the projected increase in motor vehicles?

ANSWER:

The projected growth in motor vehicle registration fees represents estimates of growth in a number of individual components including:

- Indexation of light vehicle registration fees
- Overall light vehicle volume increases
- Changes in the mix of light vehicles
- Growth in light vehicle registration concessions
- Changes to heavy vehicle registration fees
- Heavy vehicle volume increases
- Growth in heavy vehicle registration concessions.

The annual indexation rate is the 3.5% rate for fees and charges established by the Newman Government and incorporated across the forward estimates of the 2014-15 Budget. Registration revenue growth from the growth in the number of light vehicles is assumed to be 1.3% per annum.

This growth includes allowances for the Transport and Infrastructure Council's determination that government revenue from heavy vehicle charges will be unchanged in 2016-17 and 2017-18.