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Mr DUTTON (Dickson) (5.17 pm)—I thank the minister for his answer. I also want to ask the minister a question in relation to second-round effects. It appears that second-round effects have been included in the budget measure ‘Humanitarian migration program—additional 750 Special Humanitarian Program places from 2009-10’. In this instance it appears that the extra migration will result in additional tax revenue of \$12.1 million. How is this different from the impact on taxation revenue from, say, employing additional staff, given that this would mean that overall employment has increased?