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**Mr ANTHONY SMITH** (Casey) (10.21 am)—I thank the minister. In follow-up I ask the minister: given that interest rates around the world are rising and projected to rise, does that alter any of the projections the minister or the Treasury have made with respect to those interest costs over the forward years?