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**Speaker** Smith, Anthony, MP

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**Mr ANTHONY SMITH** (Casey) (10.41 am)—Firstly, with respect to the budget decision which had as revenue implications the government gaining at that point \$200 million over four years, can the minister confirm, on the government's changes to date, the alteration in that revenue? I think his public figure on the change at first was a reduction of \$50 million over those forward years; is that still his projection? Secondly, could the minister explain the revenue profile over the forward years and why the profile is as it is? What calculation had the tax office or Treasury or both done in terms of that revenue estimate over the forward years with respect to the number of employees who would not be participating in employee share ownership schemes?