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PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES



# **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

## **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

### **Budget**

### **SPEECH**

**Wednesday, 9 May 2012**

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**Speaker** Smith, Tony, MP

**Source** House  
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**Responder**  
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**Mr TONY SMITH** (Casey) (14:26): My question is to the Treasurer. Isn't it the case that, if the government was not artificially bringing forward scheduled 2012-13 local government financial assistance grants worth over \$1 billion in this financial year, and artificially bringing forward payments of the government's new schoolkids cash splash from July into June, your projected 2012-13 surplus would be a deficit on these two adjustments alone?