

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
**Treasury Portfolio**

**Inquiry into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic**  
2021 - 2022

**Division:** Macroeconomic Conditions Branch  
**Topic:** Omicron workforce modelling  
**Reference:** Written  
**Senator:** Katy Gallagher

**Question:**

Please provide the committee with modelling produced by or for the Department on the impact of the Omicron variant on workforce availability.

**Answer:**

The material requested was prepared for the consideration of National Cabinet which the Government considers is a committee of Cabinet. As such, the Government considers that disclosure of this material would not be in the public interest.