

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Inquiry into the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Child Care) Bill 2022**

2022 - 2023

**Division:** Market Conduct Division  
**Topic:** ACCC Child Care inquiry  
**Reference:** Spoken 2 November 2022  
**Senator:** Karen Grogan

**Question:**

Senator GROGAN: Thank you. Are you in a position to step us through what the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission inquiry will investigate?

Mr Cully: I'm sorry; I'm not. We did go through the transcripts from when the Department of Education appeared before you on 21 October, and the reason I've come to join the inquiry today is that there were a range of questions that were asked about the modelling numbers and I can certainly help with those.

Senator GROGAN: Okay. No worries. I might pass on to another senator and maybe get another member of your department to answer the questions I have. Thank you, Mr Cully.

**Answer:**

The Treasurer's direction to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission to undertake an inquiry into the cost of child care sets out the matters that the inquiry is to examine. The direction is available at: [www.accc.gov.au/focus-areas/inquiries-ongoing/childcare-inquiry](http://www.accc.gov.au/focus-areas/inquiries-ongoing/childcare-inquiry).