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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: In your NPP, Ms Tressler, what did you assume for the cost of this task force?

Ms Tressler: I do not have the precise amount here for that one.

Senator WONG: Maybe you can give that on notice, but approximately over the forwards?

Ms Tressler: In the order of around \$700,000 for a full financial year, from memory.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet allocated \$392,000 to the PFAS Taskforce in 2016-17 and \$500,000 in 2017-18.