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Department of Human Services

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Question:

Senator CAMERON: Secretary, could you provide some detail as to how you see the different areas being dealt with? Other departments have done that in other areas.

Ms Campbell: On notice, Senator?

Senator CAMERON: Yes, on notice, for sure.

Senator Payne: And it would be very helpful to work with the secretariat of the committee.

Ms Campbell: So for the budget hearings in this area we can assist with the program—

Senator CAMERON: That would be really good because I do not want to waste my time on this or your time, okay? Thanks for that.

Ms Campbell: Happy to.

Answer:

The department will work with the Committee Secretariat to improve the clarity of the programme for the Budget Estimates hearings.