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Topic: Family Tax Benefit

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Senator Bernardi asked:

When was the Department asked to do modelling to determine which customers would no longer be eligible for FTB payment and which would be likely to be eligible for youth allowance under the means test?

Answer:

The measure originated as a product of the Henry Review: recommendation 98(a), 'Family payments should not be provided for those aged 18 and over unless they are completing secondary school in the year they turn 18'. The modelling work that was conducted in relation to this measure was undertaken by the Department as part of the work routinely carried out when developing Budget measures through the proposal stage.