

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 400

**Topic:** Alternative Policy Costings

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Smith** asked:

Has the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings or advice? If yes, provide details of what these costings or advice were, including provision of costings or advice documents and assumptions used, and who made the request and when.

**Answer:**

The Department cannot comment on the nature of costings considered in either the Budget context, as part of deliberative material of Cabinet or as part of an information request from the Parliamentary Budget Office.