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Senator McLucas asked:

The Welfare Reform Taskforce interim report stated 'Consideration could be given to moving away from the current system of income based rents towards the use of Rent Assistance as the preferred rent subsidy system across both private and public tenures' (page71). Has the Government done any modelling on any impact this proposal may have on public and community housing tenants, on community housing providers and on State Housing Authorities?

Answer:

No, the Department has not done any such modelling.