

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

Senator POLLEY: For us to have a full understanding of the decision that was made—this is not the first time that decisions have had to be made because of costs—it would be so beneficial for us to have that information, so that we can have a better understanding and so we can help move forward. Is there nothing you can provide to us here today that will give us a better understanding?

Dr Hartland: We are happy to take on notice the question about the parameters that we shared with the sector. I do not have them with me at the moment, but we provided a paper to the sector and we will come back to you on that.

Answer:

A paper summarising the modelling to estimate the impact of the ACFI changes was prepared for the Aged Care Sector Committee. This paper contained information used to derive confidential Budget measures. The paper was provided to Aged Care Sector Committee representatives under committee confidentiality arrangements to help members understand the measure costing and consider alternative approaches.