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Topic: Cost-benefit analysis model

Senator Chisholm, Anthony asked:

1. In terms of the model for the cost-benefit analysis, did the department obtain the model which contained all the underlying calculations or only its outputs in the form of a PDF that is shown on your website?
2. Going back to the model, would it be possible for that to be released?

Answer:

1. Yes, the Department obtained the cost-benefit analysis model.
2. No. The model contains substantial amounts of commercial-in-confidence information.