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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

Higher education reforms - government modelling

Senator KIM CARR: Will you be tabling your model, Minister? Will you be tabling the government's model? Ms Paul: So the model we were just discussing we are happy to table, if you would like it, sure. Senator Payne: The calculation, though, that we have just been discussing. Senator KIM CARR: I want to see the full model. Ms Paul: We might have to take it on notice. But we are quite happy to table it. Senator KIM CARR: You will table what you have already tabled in the Australian? Ms Paul: This one has Mr Griew's writing on it. Mr Griew: I am not tabling the one that I have just written all over. I will give you another copy. Senator KIM CARR: I want to know what the government's modelling is, not the press release to the Australian. Ms Paul: Yes. That is right. We will take that on notice.

Answer

Outcomes of the modeling on the impact of bond rate indexation on students with a \$30,000 and a \$40,000 HELP debt are at Attachment A.

A list of assumptions used is at Attachment B.