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Question

Referrals effect

Senator SIEWERT: Are you able to give me some data now on the referral effect out of the trials, if that makes any sense?

Mr Hehir: Not out of the trials. I think Ms Mitchell might have some data around some analysis we undertook in 2010.

Ms Mitchell: We have done some early survey work on the pilot program in the 18 areas. Mr Hehir: It is early survey work, but I was going to talk about 2010.

Senator SIEWERT: I would like to know the early survey work as well.

Mr Hehir: I just said early survey work. It is not finalised yet, so I do not really want to put things on the record that are not finalised.

Senator SIEWERT: Well, perhaps you can take that on notice so that I do not have to wait until October to get it, please.

Answer

The department is awaiting finalisation of survey data by the consultant. Analysis of referral effects has not been undertaken because the programme has not yet completed.