Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Outcome 4 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

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Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

Safe Rates Review - Reasons for Review

Given that the Act already contains a review mechanism that is timed to ensure that orders of the Tribunal have had time to be implemented before a review and given that the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal's work program has been underway for less than a year, what are the reasons for the review?

Answer

The Coalition's Policy to Improve the Fair Work Laws clearly articulated an urgent review of the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal would be undertaken. The Government is committed to delivering on its election commitments.