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Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

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Question

Summary of the CSIRO-Department of Employment Report

Senator CAMERON: Has the department—not advice to the minister—but has the department actually sat down internally and had a look at the implications of gig?

Ms Parker: We have. Yes. We are looking at it.

Senator CAMERON: Is there anything that you could provide to the committee to give us an idea of where you are going with this and what the issues are that you are thinking about?

Ms Leon: We could provide you with the report that we did jointly with the CSIRO earlier this year, I think, on the future of work—

Senator CAMERON: Is that published?

Ms Leon: which is published. I am happy to provide that to you.

Answer

The Department's summary of the CSIRO report, *Tomorrow's Digitally Enabled Workforce*, is attached. This report is available from both the Data61 website and the CSIRO website:

<http://data61.csiro.au/Our-expertise/Expertise-Strategic-insight/Tomorrows-Digitally-Enabled-Workforce>

<https://publications.csiro.au/rpr/download?pid=csiro:EP161054&dsid=DS1>