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Question:

Mr Tune: Treasury are providing policy advice. Sometimes they are providing policy options. We are providing policy options. Agencies are providing policy options.

Senator DASTYARI : This is probably a question to Treasury. Do they do the modelling for this as well, or do you do the modelling?

Mr Tune: I would have to take it on notice as to who did what on this occasion.

Answer:

In accordance with standard practice, the Department of Social Services developed cost models on pension related expenditure items in the 2014-15 Budget, and expenditure estimates were agreed in consultation with the Department of Finance.