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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Smith

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Question:

Over the last three years can you identify where Finance has done costings but has been unable to consult the relevant line agency when coming to those decisions?

Answer:

Any costings undertaken by Finance for the former Government is constituted as policy advice to the then Government and therefore, we are unable to provide details.