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Senator: Gallagher

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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: In terms of announced policy variations from budget day, are higher education and the 12,000 Syrian refugees the only ones that have been committed? **Senator Cormann:** They are the examples that we have just talked about. There will be an exhaustive list published in the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook as part of—**Senator GALLAGHER:** No, I am asking whether there are any already publicly announced variations.

Senator Cormann: I would have to take that on notice. What I can say to you is that all will be revealed in one nice concise spot in the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook later this year.

Answer:

Policy decisions announced since the 2015-16 Budget will be published in the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2015-16.