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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Senator WONG: Has there been a policy decision taken by government in relation to shared savings. I am calling it that because that is what it used to be called. I don't know if it is called something else now.

Dr Kennedy: To be honest, I would prefer to take this on notice. I am somewhat at a disadvantage because I don't have the minister's speech in front of me, so I cannot refer exactly to what he said.

Senator Brandis: We will take the question on notice.

Senator WONG: Is it policy or not?

Senator Brandis: We will take the questions on notice.

Answer:

A policy decision has not been taken by the Government in relation to shared savings.