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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: R&D Assessment/Modelling

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Eggleston

QUESTION No.: AI-11

In respect to revenue and a reduction in claims what assessment/modelling has been done by the department to support their claim that the Bill is revenue neutral?

If modelling was done, who did it and when?

If no modelling was done, why not?

Has the modelling been made publicly available, or provided to anyone else?

Can the department make the modelling available so it can be assessed?

If Department will not make it the modelling publically available, why not?

ANSWER

The Department of Treasury is responsible for the modelling of this program. Any questions relating to modelling or costings must be referred to the Treasury portfolio.