

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Outcome/Program: 1/1.1**

**Topic: Alternative Policy Costings**

**Senator: Abetz**

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**Question:**

Has the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings? If yes, provide details of what these costings were, including provision of costings documents, and who made the request and when?

**Answer:**

As costings undertaken by Finance in response to any requests from the Government form part of our policy advice to the Government, we are not able to provide details.