

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

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

**Outcome/Program: 1/1.1**

**Topic: Alternative Policy Costings**

**Senator: Ryan**

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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 assumptions used, and who made the request and when.

**Answer:**

As costings undertaken by the Department of Finance and Deregulation in response to requests from the Government constitute policy advice to the Government, we are not able to provide details.