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Senator Cadell asked:

Senator CADELL: For clarity—I think you've said it, but I'll just give a summary—there are no restrictions as such by any regulation to prevent any sort of technology applying to this, other than pre-1997?

Ms E Johnson: I think it will just be the number of subordinate legislation methodologies that are produced.

Senator CADELL: But there are none yet?

Ms E Johnson: That's correct.

Senator CADELL: Will each of those be delegated leg?

Ms E Johnson: That's right: they will be subordinate legislation, which we would intend to fully publicly consult on.

Senator CADELL: Do we know how much of that will be disallowable instruments?

Ms E Johnson: I believe they all will, but I'll take that on notice and confirm.

Answer:

Ms E Johnson's testimony on the question of whether the subordinate legislation would be disallowable was correct. All subordinate legislation made under the Guarantee of Origin bills would be subject to disallowance.