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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Inquiry into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic

2019 - 2020

Division: Macroeconomic Conditions Division
Topic: Timing of modelling
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Question:

Senator PATRICK: Ms Wilkinson, I refer you to an answer I got back to question on notice No. 24. I asked what scenarios you've modelled and when that advice had been provided. I got a list back of answers of what had been modelled but no 'when'. I'm wondering why that answer wasn't fulsome.

Ms Wilkinson: In addition to this answer, I think there was a separate letter that came to the Treasury which was requesting—

Senator PATRICK: All of the modelling, yes.

Ms Wilkinson: modelling. The secretary has responded to the committee advising that he is looking at that at the moment, he's considering it and he's expecting to get back to you as soon as he can around that.

Senator PATRICK: Sure, but there was a 'when' in that question—a time, a date. That question didn't ask for the modelling. That was a separate letter that went to—

Ms Wilkinson: Can I take this back to Ms Quinn and see whether some additional detail could be provided around when advice has been provided?

Answer:

- 3-6 February 2020
- 13 February 2020
- 21 February
- 3 March 2020
- 11 March 2020
- 17 March 2020
- 18 March 2020
- 21 March
- 27 March
- 8 April 2020
- 9 April 2020