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Senator Di Natale asked:

Can you provide a total estimate by 2016 of what it will cost the industry to have every new machine precommitment ready?

Answer:

The Department's advice is that the manner in which industry implements precommitment capability on new machines is likely to vary (including over time), given the different regulatory environments in the different jurisdictions and the range of technical solutions that are available.

The costs associated with these different solutions will also vary, but our advice is that, generally, it is not likely to be a significant additional impost on industry in relation to new machine manufacture given the time the industry has to design and deliver the capability before the relevant provisions in the legislation come into effect.