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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Drug Testing

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Have you got those other costs for DHS, DSS and Jobactive? Can I have the costs to other agencies broken down by measure and element.

Answer:

The drug testing trial will involve costs for the Department of Social Services, the Department of Human Services and the Attorney General's Department. There are no costs for the Department of Employment for this measure.

The costs of the drug testing trial are not for publication at this time in order to ensure commercial robustness in contract negotiations with potential drug testing providers.