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Question No: 268

Topic: Australian Disability Enterprise - Red Tape Reduction Trial

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

With reference to the Australian Disability Enterprise red tape reduction trial, can the Department provide the following:

- a) What is the current status of the ADE red tape reduction trial?
- b) When can we expect some outcomes from the trial? When will a report of the trial be delivered?
- c) Was there an interim report following the completion of the initial 2010-11 trial? If so can a copy of that report be provided to the committee?
- d) Does the Department have an estimate of the savings the sector achieved through the red tape reduction program?
- e) What, if any, were the savings to the Department in 2010-11?
- f) What are the expected savings to the Department due to the continuation of the red tape reduction trial for 2011-12?

Answer:

- a) The Australian Disability Enterprise red tape reduction trial has been continued for a further 12 months to 30 June 2012.
- b) The outcomes of the trial will be reported after the trial is completed on 30 June 2012.
- c) No, an interim report was not prepared.
- d) For 2010-11, the Department estimated that the trial would result in significant cost-savings to the Australian Disability Enterprise sector.
- e) There were no savings to the Department in 2010-11 as reassessments of support needs are processed online by service providers.
- f) There are not expected to be any savings to the Department due to the continuation of the red tape reduction trial for 2011-12.