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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: The Harper Review

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Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Mr Dolman: The Harper review has put a position about a policy, and the Harper panel's recommendation is that the policy they put forward will be an improvement for the economy, and that is based on extensive stakeholder consultations. That is the position that the panel reached.

Senator KETTER: Has Treasury done any work in relation to that issue?

Senator WONG: The price effect.

Mr Dolman: We have not modelled price effects.

Senator WONG: He did not ask 'model'. Have you provided advice in relation to the price effect of the change?

Mr Dolman: I honestly cannot recall. I am happy to take it on notice.

Answer:

No.