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Question:

Senator MOORE: In terms of that advice, is any of that public?

Senator Cash: The final policy decisions would obviously be public, but the advice given to

me that I would ultimately take to cabinet would not be.

Senator MOORE: But with particular pieces of work around modelling, would there be a way of asking for that?

Senator Cash: I could take that on notice.

Senator MOORE: That is where we are going. Where is the data that is being produced for discussion that leads to any kind of knowledge about the impact on women in the community?

Senator Cash: I can take that on notice too and probably direct it to the employment department.

Answer:

The Office for Women does not undertake economic modelling. This question is best asked of the Department of Employment.