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Senator Fifield asked:

I know it has not been the practice to provide that data (non-official ABS forecasts), but is there any reason why it could not be provided?

Answer:

It has been long standing practice not to publish the data that is used in the Department's estimates models because some parameters provided by other Departments are not routinely published by those Departments.