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Senator CARR – Yes, they have as a rule. No, that is not the question. I am asking what is the department's view of what the election commitments are. This department has traditionally prepared that list.

Ms WESTON - They would be based on what is in the public arena.

Senator CARR – That is exactly right. There are no secret deals. It is just a question of what is on the public record. It is a consolidated list from the department's perspective as to what election commitments have been made. I am seeking that be provided on notice.

ANSWER

Two documents, which are publically available, provide information on the Government's election commitments: 'Fiscal Budget Impact of Federal Coalition Policies', released on 5 September 2013, and 'Coalition Election Policies in 2013', provided to the Parliamentary Budget Office.