

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 5–Workplace Relations

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

SAFE RATES, SAFE ROADS - ECONOMIC MODELLING

"Has economic modelling been done in respect of the various models discussed in the Safe Rates, Safe Roads discussion paper? a. If not, why not? b. Will it occur? c. When and how? d. If so, can the modelling be made available?"

Answer

An economic analysis of the options in the *Safe Rates, Safe Roads* Directions Paper was commissioned by the Department in January 2011. As the economic analysis and submissions received on the Directions Paper are still being considered, no decision has yet been made about the possible release of the economic analysis.