

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Work and Family Support for Small Business

What economic analysis or modelling has been undertaken on this measure? In particular what analysis has been undertaken on:

- The annual financial cost to the government
- The benefits to users of the service
- Other effects, for example, on business
- Distributional effects (that is winners and losers from the policy)

Answer

No analysis or modelling has been undertaken by the Department. The Fresh Ideas for Work and Family grants program was an election commitment announced in October 2007.