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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Homeworkers Code of Practice

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

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

Answer

The Department has not undertaken any economic analysis or modelling in relation to this measure. The Homeworkers Code of Practice funding commitment was an election commitment announced in June 2007.