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Question

Community Infrastructure Grants – Youth Commitment communication

Is the Government aware of the threat made by Craig Thomson MP, the Member for Dobell in a text message to Mr Greg Best, the CEO of the CCGT that read 'Bye-bye job incubator', a message that clearly threatened the future of the Skills Centre and the promised funding?

Answer

The Department is aware of media reports on this matter.