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Mr Mrdak-Not the work I have done to date, but, as I say, we are initiating some work at the moment to get information from the states and territories on what they are finding. One of the areas we are starting to look at is industry capabilities and costs, and this is one area where we do want to get a better understanding of what the picture is on project management costs.

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Senator RYAN-Is that the sort of information that is made public?

Mr Mrdak-I can certainly provide that overview to the Senate.

Senator RYAN-Along with any issues of concern. I think the committee would be particularly interested in something that was outside what you would desire to be the ballpark figure that would keep the Commonwealth happy.

Answer: See answer to PM50.