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Speaker Bowen, Chris, MP

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Mr BOWEN (Prospect) (11.57 am)—After that extraordinarily disappointing response from the parliamentary secretary, can I confirm that he is not willing to ensure that the Treasury takes new evidence on the costings of this policy and that the Treasury and this government will take into account the substantial sworn evidence that was given to a Senate committee of this parliament—that the government is going to completely reject that evidence and not consider that evidence in relation to a policy change?