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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for the clarification and thanks for accepting our answer to the question on notice.

TSA had one question on notice, page 36 of the transcript from Mr Abdo, in image below.

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jobs, innovation and technology; it means we become custodians of our own waste and we don't rely on the export market and the risks that come with that as well.

Mr ABDO: So, at the moment, there is no analysis—whether it's from your organisation or others—about the job creation projections from such a scheme or for levels of government to take that a bit more on board.

Ms Goodman: There's certainly an analysis component that can provide what it would cost the industry. That was shared with industry several years ago and provided to government for review. In terms of jobs—there's a bit of a blanket number in terms of those waste industry jobs. We know that, when you're avoiding material going into poor outlets, you're actually creating five jobs as a result of every tonne that you're saving. So that correlation can be made, and, certainly, we can see, downstream, the opportunities for jobs.

Mr ABDO: Do you know where you can point us to that—

Ms Goodman: I'd have to come back to you on that.

Mr ABDO: Yes, that'd be good, thank you.

Ms BYRNES: Who would you see as opponents of a mandatory scheme and for what reason? Have you engaged in any discussion?

The answer:

The estimated direct Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employment per 10 000 tonnes of waste is 9.2 for recycling and 2.8 for landfill disposal. On a national level, this corresponds to an estimated direct labour force of 22 243 FTEs in recycling activities and 6 695 FTEs in landfill operations, a total of 28 930 FTE jobs across Australia.

This statistic comes from an Access Economics Report for the DCCEEW and available here - [Employment in waste management and recycling - DCCEEW](#)

Please reach out if there is anything further you need.

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