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From: @abares.gov.au
Sent: Friday, 23 September 2011 11:56 AM
To:
Cc: ABARES
Subject: RE: GTEM availability

Hi ,
Thanks for the update and your attempt to clarify GTEM's public accessibility issue.
Yes, for the forthcoming Senate Estimates, we need to have a consistent response to any query regarding the GTEM access and thanks for your offer to assist in this regard.
Regards,

From: @TREASURY.GOV.AU
Sent: Friday, 23 September 2011 11:35 AM
To: ABARES;
Subject: GTEM availability

Hi ,
There were questions around the availability of the GTEM model at this morning's hearing of the senate inquiry into the carbon tax.

I tried my best to clarify the situation regarding GTEM. How successful I was will be a matter for the record given the types of questions/interjections/etc.

I will forward the Hansard link once it becomes available.

I noted that different arrangements were in place for different models that Treasury use. I noted that the previous that the testimony was likely not clear regarding the different arrangements for the different models due to the context of the questions and the divergence of arrangements across models. In regard to the GTEM model, the model code had previously been made public through the web in 2002 and through model documentation in 2007. In that sense it was 'public'. I also noted that for any other arrangements people would need to approach ABARES as ABARES was the responsible agency regarding the GTEM model within the Commonwealth. I also noted it was a matter for the Government (several times) regarding provision of commonwealth information.

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We are happy to liaise once the Hansard is available and ahead of estimates if you would find that useful.

Regards,

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