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Sent:	Monday, 18 November 2024 11:57 AM
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Subject:	RE: Comment on 5 cent coin [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks Nick. Depends if Jim was asked how much the 5 cent coin costs to produce. If he was, I don't think we should duck the question, and referring it to the Mint seems the best way to go.

If he wasn't specifically asked about the production cost, then I'm fine just omitting that bit, as you suggest.

Thank you.

Andrew.

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Jim referenced me by name on this issue in the press conference. Therefore, I'd be inclined to give an on the record response, plus a referral to the Mint regarding costs.

From Andrew Leigh: "The Government has no intention of abolishing the 5 cent coin."

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Questions about the cost of coin production can be directed to the Royal Australian Mint.

Does that work for you guys?

Andrew.

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