### 6 – Cost Benefit Assessment Tools

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<th>Additional Notes</th>
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<td>1. AA due in 2 years – enough time for innovation??</td>
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<td>2. Societal costs – the true cost; expand basic cost assessment of a company;</td>
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<td>3. Is matrix useful to chose a tool for cost benefit?</td>
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<td>4. Social Life Cycle Assessment --- is getting some traction;</td>
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<td>5. Look at value models – how does it/product perform, need more or less?</td>
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<td>6. Social aspects – clear direction for them/what potential – ease of use/efficacy; what does social mean? Needs to be defined carefully. Brand value is injured with child labor designation/violation. Tools for costing are greater when social aspects are included.</td>
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<td>7. Existing products already certified – not done universally over all products; role of regulatory agency is the police but the industry decides what it wants to share with DTSC; get the framework “right” by industry and DTSC give the guidelines – let industry decide the pathways and have DTSC evaluate the regulation made by industry; Let business tell DTSC what is best practice or what the evolution towards that is.</td>
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<td>8. Business focuses on what needs to be done by law.</td>
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