

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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**Question:** E12-097

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Carbon Tax

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**Senator:** Senator McKenzie

**Question:**

- a) Has the department modelled the impact of the carbon tax on their running costs?
- b) If so, what was the outcome?
- c) If not, why, not?
- d) How much electricity does the department use?

**Answer:**

- a) -b)  
No. The Department will manage any changes or fluctuations in costs from suppliers within its existing Departmental appropriations.
- c) A number of the Department's energy suppliers are yet to advise of changes to energy supply pricing associated with the carbon price.
- d) In 2010-11, the Department consumed approximately 44,070 gigajoules of energy.