

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates

Outcome: Outcome 7

Programme: Emissions Reduction Fund Taskforce

Topic: Business closures

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Question Type: Written

Senator Urquhart asked:

Is the Department aware of any manufacturing or mining business which has closed but would have stayed open if the Clean Energy Act was not introduced?

Answer:

The Department has not provided advice to Government counterfactuals for how any particular business might have performed in the absence of the carbon tax.