

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Mason asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 4

Question

Carbon Tax

Senator MASON: So you do not have an approximate overall figure for the effect of the carbon tax for the upcoming financial year? Ms Paul: Not here. Senator MASON: You can take it on notice and check it. Ms Paul: I will.

Answer

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations will manage any impact of the carbon price within our departmental operational budget.

At this stage the impact of the carbon tax on current electricity prices, which vary between peak, off-peak and shoulder rates, is not known.