

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Estimates

28 May 2012

Question: **BR30**

Topic: **Carbon Tax Modelling on Departmental running costs & Electricity Usage**

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Senator McKenzie asked:

1. Has the department modelled the impact of the carbon tax on their running costs?
2. If so, what was the outcome? If not, why, not?
3. How much electricity does the department use? What does this cost the department in electricity bills?

Answer:

1. No.
2. The Department primarily receives its electricity in the ACT through the Whole of Government electricity contract.
3. For the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012 the Department used approximately 545,000kWh at a cost of \$99,234.74 (GST exclusive).