

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES - 20 OCTOBER 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD: Have central agencies had any discussions with DHS about the likely effect of the carbon tax on your department?

Ms Campbell: Not that I am aware of.

Senator FIFIELD: Could you take that on notice and check. When I say 'central agencies' I suppose I should throw the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency in there as well.

Ms Campbell: We have had discussions about the implementation for the customers.

Senator FIFIELD: I am thinking specifically of the effect on the operational running costs of DHS as an organisation as opposed to the particular programs.

Answer:

No.