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**Senator Singh asked:**

Senator SINGH: If I can have an answer as to when this modelling will be done in response to the inventory.

Dr de Brouwer: I will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The Department's annual work in producing the inventory of Australia's greenhouse gas emissions does not include preparing any modelling to explain the factors behind emissions movements. The purpose of the inventory is merely to present estimates against a set of gases, sources, sinks and sectors in accordance with international reporting rules.

The Department is not planning to do any modelling of the impact of the carbon tax on emissions. The carbon tax was a policy of the previous government, and was repealed with effect from 1 July 2014.