

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice

Environment and Energy portfolio

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Hearing: Additional Estimates

Outcome: Outcome 2

Program: Domestic Emissions Reduction Division (DERD)

Topic: Carbon dioxide

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Question Type: Written

Senator Roberts asked:

Does your department not know that carbon is a solid and that carbon dioxide is a colourless odourless tasteless non-toxic natural gas essential for all life on earth?

Answer:

The terms carbon and carbon dioxide are understood by the Department.