

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

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Roberts asked:

Why did your department fund the AAS glossy booklet entitled *The Science of Climate Change - Questions and Answers* that included no empirical scientific evidence for its support of The Belief?

Answer:

The Department supported development of '*The Science of Climate Change: Questions and Answers*' by the Australian Academy of Science to provide a credible, authoritative and easy to read summary of the peer reviewed evidence of climate science.