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Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: No, I am not asking about the content. I am just asking whether or not you have actually done any analysis.

Dr de Brouwer: Specifically on the nature of guarantees or the interventions?

Senator URQUHART: Yes.

Dr de Brouwer: I would have to take that on notice. That is a very specific element.

Answer:

The department has not conducted any analysis on indemnities for new coal generators against future carbon costs.