

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

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator Roberts asked:

What about the cost to households forced to shoulder the burden of increased energy prices and invest in solar systems and the like to “save” the climate, which is not actually imperiled; or the cost of “climate-action”? Who will be responsible – will it be the Bureau?

Answer:

As Australia's national weather, climate and water agency, energy prices are outside the Bureau's portfolio responsibilities.