

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 408-410

Topic: Modelling on the Impact of the Carbon Tax on Running Costs

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Senator McKenzie asked:

- 408. Have the Department of the Treasury and the agencies within the Treasury portfolio modelled the impact of the carbon tax on their running costs?
- 409. If so, what was the outcome? If not, why, not?
- 410. How much electricity do the Department of the Treasury and the agencies within the Treasury portfolio use? What does this cost them in electricity bills?

Answers:

- 408. The AOFM has not modelled the impact of the carbon tax on its running costs.
- 409. The AOFM has not modelled the impact of the carbon tax on its running costs because the carbon tax is not expected to have a significant impact on these costs.
- 410. The office space occupied by the AOFM is sub-leased from the Department of the Treasury. The Department of the Treasury pay the electricity costs connected with the office space occupied by the AOFM. The office space occupied by the AOFM is not separately metered for electricity from office space occupied by the Department of the Treasury.