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Senator BIRMINGHAM asked:

Senator BIRMINGHAM: In relation to table 7, where it lists \$6.265 billion, are you able to unpack that for us as to how much of that revenue, those cash receipts, relate to the 2013-14 carbon price, the 2014-15 carbon price—none of it presumably relates to the 2014-15 carbon price—the sale of 2015-16 permits and the advance sale of 2016-17 permits? Mr Brake: I would have to take that on notice. I do not think I have that breakdown on me. Senator BIRMINGHAM: Is there anybody who might be able to provide that during the time up to 10.30 that we potentially have.

Senator Wong: No, we are taking it on notice.

Senator BIRMINGHAM: I appreciate that it needs to be taken on notice, I was just asking if it might be able to be provided a little faster, if the officials are able to do that.

Senator CORMANN: And he is asking with a smile!

Senator Wong: He can ask with a smile all he likes! The question has been taken on notice. I have to leave briefly, I apologise. Senator Ludwig will take over.

Answer:

There is no information publicly available to respond to this question.