

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Climate change policies

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Roberts

QUESTION No.: SI-3

A) What are the current budget expenditures on climate change policies from CSIRO & the Department currently & over time? For the Australian Government as a whole currently & over time? For state/territory & local governments currently & over time?

B) What are the economic impacts from CSIRO/Department climate change policies including on public utility prices (eg communications, energy, transport, water, etc)? From the Australian Government as a whole currently & over time? From state/territory & local governments currently & over time?

C) Has there been a truly independent & credible cost benefit analysis (CBA) done of climate change policies from CSIRO & the Department? For the Australian Government as a whole? For state/territory & local governments?

ANSWER

Neither the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science nor CSIRO have responsibility for the government's climate change policies.