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Question: AET 1274

Topic: Impact of the carbon tax on real wages

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Senator Cormann asked:

So why is the impact of the carbon tax on real wages not much larger than the figure of 0.17 per cent? Real wage calculations do not normally take the impact of tax relief or compensational assistance into account, right?

Dr Gruen: I will have to think about that.

Senator Cormann: That would be great. You would provide that to us?

Dr Gruen: Sure.

CHAIR: Will we be able to get that answer either today or maybe through Dr Parkinson tomorrow?

Dr Gruen: We will do what we can.

Senator Cormann: Thank you. That would be appreciated.

Answer:

This question was answered by Dr Gruen on the following day. Please refer to page 10 of the Hansard of 17 February 2012.