

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: Carbon Emissions Trading Task group

REFERENCE: Written Question

QUESTION No. B1-66

Senator Evans asked:

In relation to the Task Group's final report:

- a) Was a draft copy of the report provided to a Minister or Minister's office? If so when?
- b) When was the Minister or his office first provided with a copy of the text of the final report?
- c) When did members of the Task Group sign off on the text of the final report?

ANSWER

- a) The Department understands that Minister Macfarlane did not receive a draft copy of the report.
- b) A final copy of the report was provided to Minister Macfarlane on 31 May 2007.
- c) This question should be referred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in which the Secretariat for the task group was based.