

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Cleaner Car Rebate Scheme

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** BI-102

Did the Department make an assessment at any time during its research and other work on the Cash for Clunkers scheme of the optimal vehicle life of cars from an environmental perspective? And, if so, what conclusions were drawn from that assessment?

**ANSWER**

No