

**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:** Impact of CPRS on food and groceries

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** BI-110

- 1) Has the Department been provided with copies of Treasury modelling of the impact of a carbon tax on food and groceries?
- 2) If yes, on what date were they provided? If not, why not?

**ANSWER**

(1) & (2) The Department is a member of the Climate Change Mitigation Modelling Inter-Departmental Committee. Through this process various elements of the modelling have been provided to the Department.