

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** CARBON EMISSIONS

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** SI-131

Is it correct that, in 2008-09, the Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio's carbon emissions soared by nearly 9 per cent? Is there a breakdown for the 2008-09 emissions for each of the individual organisations/agencies within the portfolio – and, if so, what is it?

**ANSWER**

It is not correct that the Innovation, Industry, Science and Research portfolio's carbon emissions soared by nearly 9 per cent in 2008-09. The breakdown of the emissions for the individual agencies within the portfolio is provided in the following table:

| <b>Agency</b>                                                        | <b>2007-2008</b> | <b>2008-2009</b> | <b>Change since<br/>2007-2008</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Australian Institute of Marine Science                               | 9,417            | 9,955            | 5.71%                             |
| Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation               | 36,260           | 36,537           | 0.76%                             |
| Australian Research Council                                          | 240              | 295              | 23.30%                            |
| Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) | 133,411          | 133,337          | -0.06%                            |
| Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research             | 16,532           | 16,504           | -0.17%                            |
| IP Australia                                                         | 3,212            | 3,059            | -4.77%                            |
| National Science and Technology Centre (Questacon)                   | 1,851            | 1,622            | -12.37%                           |
| Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio                 | 200,923          | 201,309          | 0.19%                             |