Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio Department of Climate Change Budget Estimates Hearing-May 2009

Written question reference: CC58a-e

Outcome/Output: Outcome 1, Output Group 1.1 – Response to climate change

Topic: Graduate program cutbacks

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (Senator Johnston)

We've heard that the Government is axing graduate entry programs in other portfolios.

- a) Is the department cutting back on its graduate intake?
- b) If so, by how much and when?
- c) How many graduate places being cut?
- d) What areas in these department would these positions gone to?
- e) Has a date been set for when the program will be re-established?

Answer:

- a) No.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) None.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) Not applicable.