Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1.1 - Domestic Policy

Topic: Contractors advising the government and PM&C on climate change

Senator: Abetz

Question reference number: 14

Type of question: Hansard, pp 79-90, 23 May

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 8 July 2011

Number of pages: 1

Question:

Senator ABETZ: Can I ask how many contractors are advising the government and PM&C on climate change and the carbon pricing mechanisms?

Dr Schreier: In PM&C I am not aware of anybody. I would like to take that on notice

for accuracy.

Senator ABETZ: If you could. Thank you very much.

Answer:

There are no contractors advising the department on climate change and the carbon pricing mechanism.