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SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE SCRUTINY OF NEW TAXES

Queensland Farmers' Federation Response to Question on Notice

QUESTION

Senator THISTLETHWAITE: So those figures that you produced do not have the mitigation built into them?

Mr Galligan: No. All they have built into them is the taking out of what we know will not be taxed, basically.

Senator THISTLETHWAITE: Can you provide those alternate mitigation figures?

Mr Galligan: We will provide everything that we can.

ANSWER

QFF has no additional figures to provide to the inquiry at this time. With respect to further information on the impact of mitigation strategies for agriculture, as the legislation underpinning the carbon tax was only tabled in parliament this week and the final design of the carbon farming initiative is still unknown, we are not in a position to make these assessments for our sector or for the purposes of his inquiry