Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 325

Topic: Carbon tax

Hansard Page: Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

Has the department modelled the impact of the carbon tax on their running costs? What is the department's total annual electricity spend?

If so, what was the outcome?

If not, why, not?

How much electricity does the department use?

Answer:

The Department's appropriation is on a funding base that includes indexation adjustment set by the Department of Finance and Deregulation (DOFD) which accounts for the expected movement in price indexes in 2012-13.