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Topic: Energy Supplement

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Senator Moore asked:

Can the Department provide details of the indexation measures and whether an increase was relative to CPI or other factors for the previous ten (10) years?

Answer: The Clean Energy Supplement has always been indexed to the Consumer Price Index since its introduction on 1 July 2012. It has not been in existence for (10) years as the supplement was introduced as compensation for the former Government's Carbon Tax.