

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Australian Disability Enterprise - Case Based Funding Review

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Senator Fifield asked:

What is the expected increase in electricity prices on ADEs due to the introduction of the Carbon Tax?

Answer:

It is not possible to assess the electricity requirements of every Australian Disability Enterprise as their energy use is dependent on their individual business requirements and varies markedly. Australian Disability Enterprises are eligible to apply for assistance under the Low Carbon Communities initiative, the Low Income Energy Efficiency Program, the Community Energy Efficiency Program, the Household Energy and Financial Sustainability Scheme and the Charities Maritime and Aviation Support Program, all of which may provide grants to eligible organisations.