

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Roberts asked:

Have CBAs taken into account free markets, private property rights & common law (eg tort) rather than just central planning, government regulation & tragedy of the commons – ie freedom v control?

Answer:

Unless a policy is an election commitment, relates to multi-lateral international agreements or has been the result of international processes, every Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) must include consideration of a non-regulatory option.