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**Department of Climate Change**  
**and Energy Efficiency**

**Mr Blair Comley**  
**Acting Secretary**

Mr Stephen Palethorpe  
Committee Secretariat  
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Parliament House  
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Dear Mr Palethorpe

At yesterday's Additional Estimates Hearing for the Climate Change and Energy Efficiency portfolio, Senator Birmingham asked several questions of the Department relating to expenditure on the Home Insulation Program, Home Insulation Safety Program and Foil Insulation Program.

The following response should be provided to Senator Birmingham:

*'In accordance with the Department's 2010-11 Portfolio Additional Estimates the administered expenditure for the Home Insulation Program is projected to be \$438.4m for the 2010-11 financial year. Note that this encapsulates expenditure for the Home Insulation Program, Home Insulation Safety Program and Foil Insulation Safety Program'.*

Yours sincerely

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