Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio Budget Estimates 2005-2006, 30-31 May 2005

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

OUTCOME/OUTPUT:

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TOPIC:

WORK FOR THE DEPARTMENT BY THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF

AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS

REFERENCE:

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QUESTION No.48

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Senator O'Brien asked about:

Can you provide a breakdown, by project and cost, of the work that the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE) is doing for the Department?

ANSWER

The data collection and research work commissioned by the Department from ABARE in 2004-05 is listed in the following table.

Energy and minerals data and forecasts	\$1,460,000
Research and analysis	
Energy in Australia 2005	\$118,000
CSIRO Energy Futures Forum	\$120,000
International climate change forums	\$130,000
Climate change analysis	\$300,000
Climate change model development	\$300,000
Near zero emissions technology	\$60,000
Mining technology services	\$120,000
LNG market update	\$80,000
Coal infrastructure	\$100,000
China scenarios	\$60,000
Total	\$2,848,000