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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Impact of CPRS on food and groceries

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: BI-109

On what dates has the Department met with the Australian Food and Grocery Council to specifically discuss the impact of a carbon tax on food and groceries?

ANSWER

On 28 April 2011, the Department met with Kate Carnell, CEO of the Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC), to discuss issues relating to the food industry including the carbon tax, and received a copy of AFGC's 2011-12 Budget Submission which covered the AFGC's views on energy and water.