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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Carbon Tax

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Edwards

QUESTION No. BI -61

Senator COLBECK: When did the department first see the list of 500 emitters that will have the carbon tax directly applied to them?

Ms Butler: I will have to call upon one of my colleagues for that.

Mr Lawson: When those data become publicly available. That is when we get the data. Under the act, that material is covered. It is held tight.

Senator COLBECK: So you did not see it until it became publicly available?

Mr Lawson: Correct.

Senator COLBECK: Can you give me the date that was, please?

Mr Lawson: I would have to take that on notice. I think I can remember looking it up.

ANSWER

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