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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Climate Change

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Boswell

QUESTION No.: SI-1

What if any steps have been taken to estimate the costs of the government's response to climate change, including the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, for every department, agency and program within this portfolio?

What are the costs and estimated costs identified (reported separately)?

Have any costs been included in forward estimates and if so where?

ANSWER

The Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme has not been finalised at this time and the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research has not estimated the operations cost to the Department of the government's response to climate change.