Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND

RESEARCH

TOPIC: CARBON TAX

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-113

Has the Department undertaken (and/or been provided with) any analysis of what percentage of Australian Manufacturing jobs will be exposed to the full impact of the carbon tax – and what percentage will be shielded through compensation? If so, what are its assessments of these figures?

ANSWER:

The Department has been provided with the Treasury modelling available at http://www.treasury.gov.au/carbonpricemodelling/content/default.asp and uses these figures when providing policy advice to the government.