Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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TOPIC: RE-TOOLING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

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QUESTION No.: SI-40

Did the Re-tooling for Climate Change program, which targeted industries whose impact on the environment was the greatest, directly assist in reducing emissions?

ANSWER

The program targeted the manufacturing sector. Yes, projects were funded on the basis of reducing emissions and/or water consumption.