Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

TOPIC: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-64

Has the organisation sought to explore, in any way, what kind(s) of conflict of interest Dr Wonhas' appearance on advertising for the Government's carbon tax now potentially presents for him in his current and future research – and for the staff working under his direction?

ANSWER

Yes.