

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: SBT 206 - 207

Topic: Productivity Commission Carbon Price Legislation

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Senator Bushy asked:

- 206. How was your department/agency consulted in the development of the carbon price package?
- 207. Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your department/agency?

Answer:

- 206. The Productivity Commission was consulted through Treasury regarding the proposed role for the Commission.
- 207. The role proposed for the Commission under the Australian Government's Clean Energy Future Plan is consistent with its role under *Productivity Commission Act 1988*, which includes general policy guidelines (section 8).