

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Fuel Economy

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, Wednesday 17 October 2012, Page 44).

**QUESTION No.:** SI-22

**Senator RYAN:** Thank you. Can you tell me what has been the change in the average fuel economy of Australian manufactured cars since the start of the New Car Plan for a Greener Future in 2008?

**Mr Durrant:** I will have to take that one on notice.

**Senator RYAN:** I thought you might. -----

**ANSWER**

Based on emissions data from the Green Vehicle Guide and sales data provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries, the average emissions for domestically sold Australian manufactured vehicles have decreased by approximately 20 per cent since the 2007-08 financial year, from 265.9g/km CO<sub>2</sub> to 212.5g/km CO<sub>2</sub> in 2011-12.