

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS)

TOPIC: Carbon Tax

REFERENCE: SI-65

QUESTION No.: Written Question – Senator McKenzie

In reference to QON #BI-129, what was the outcome of the carbon tax modelling? Please provide details.

Has the carbon tax modelling been in line with costs incurred to date? How has it differed?

ANSWER

The project did not prove to be beneficial. Consequently AIATSIS focus turned to improving our carbon footprint and sustainability reporting through the AIATSIS annual report, which is part of a pilot program undertaken in conjunction with Department of Finance and Deregulation and other selected agencies.