

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**        *ALL*

**DEEWR Question No. EW750\_09**

Senator Boswell provided in writing.

**Question**

*Costing Climate Change Response*

What if any steps have been taken to estimate the costs of the government's response to climate change including the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme for every department, agency and program within this portfolio?

What are the costs and estimated costs identified (reported separately)?

Have any costs been included in forward estimates and if so where?

**Answer**

The Department is not able to estimate the level of its own administrative effort applied to this policy area to date. Any government initiatives in regard to climate change for which the department was to become responsible would be detailed in the relevant budget papers at the time of their announcement.