

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 3 – Tertiary, Skills, International and Indigenous Strategy

DEEWR Question No. EW0515_12

Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Carbon Price Legislation

"a) How was your department/agency consulted in the development of the carbon price package?

b) Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your department/agency? "

Answer

a) The department was consulted in the development of the carbon price package.

This occurred through its involvement in cabinet submission processes.

Further, the department was involved in discussion with the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (DCCEE) and the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism (DRET) in the development of the Clean Energy and Other Skills package.

b) Yes.