

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Additional Budget Estimates Hearings 2006-2007, 12-13 February 2007



Question: PM 79

Outcome 1

Topic: Briefings on carbon emissions trading and climate change

Direct on Notice:

Senator Evans asked: Can the Department provide a list of dates on which the Prime Minister was briefed on global emissions trading since January 2006?

Answer: The department has provided briefing to the Prime Minister on several occasions since January 2006.

Senator Evans asked: Can the Department provide a list of dates on which the Prime Minister was briefed on domestic carbon emissions trading since January 2006?

Answer: The Department has provided briefing to the Prime Minister on several occasions since January 2006.

Senator Evans asked: Can the Department provide a list of dates on which the Prime Minister was briefed on the link between carbon emissions and climate change since January 2006?

Answer: The department has provided briefing to the Prime Minister on several occasions since January 2006.

Senator Evans asked: Did the Department brief the Prime Minister on the recently released IPCC Report which noted that it was almost certain that there is a link between human activity and climate change?

Answer: The department provided briefs to the Prime Minister on the IPCC Report.

Senator Evans asked: What other climate change related reports have the Department briefed the Prime Minister on since January 2006?

Answer: The Department has briefed the Prime Minister on a range of significant reports published internationally and domestically by governments, organisations, institutions and businesses.

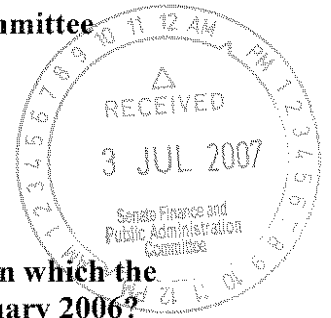
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Additional Estimates Hearings 2004-2005, 14 February 2005



Senator Evans asked: Can the Department provide a list of dates on which the Prime Minister was briefed on solar thermal technology since January 2006?

Answer: The Prime Minister's Office has been provided with information on solar thermal technology since January 2006.