Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public AdministrationANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio Department of Climate Change Additional Budget Estimates Hearing-February 2009

Written question reference: CC11

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change

Topic: Parliamentary Secretary Role and Responsibilities

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Question: (Senator Birmingham)

What roles and responsibilities will be taken on by the newly appointed Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change?

Answer:

The roles and responsibilities of the Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change, the Hon Greg Combet AM MP, are to support and assist the Minister for Climate Change and Water, Senator the Hon Penny Wong, in the discharge of those of her ministerial responsibilities that relate to the Government's climate change policies and initiatives.