

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

**Topic: SHCP cost and applications**

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**Question:** (Senator Fisher)

1. What has been the total cost of the Solar Homes and Communities Plan for this financial year?
2. How many applications have been paid?

**Answer:**

As at 28 February 2010:

1. The total cost of the Solar Homes and Communities Plan for this financial year is \$346.6 million.
2. There have been in excess of 43,000 applications paid this financial year.