

**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**

**Budget Estimates Hearings 2007-2008, 21-22 May 2007**



**Question: PM 31-33**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1 (Economic and industry policy)**

**Topic: Task Group on Emissions Trading**

**PM 31**

**Hansard Page: F&PA 129**

**Senator Evans asked:** Had you briefed the Prime Minister on establishing an inquiry into carbon trading before you became aware of that proposal?

**Answer:** No.

**PM32**

**Hansard Page: F&PA 131**

**Senator Evans asked:** Are we able to get a list of who they [the Task Group] met with [during their overseas travel]?

**Answer:** A list of the organisations with whom members of the Task Group and Secretariat met overseas is provided in Appendix B to the Report of the Task Group on Emissions Trading which was released publicly on 1 June 2007.

**PM33**

**Hansard Page: F&PA 135**

**Senator Evans asked:** Are we able to get a list of who they met during their Australian consultations?

**Answer:** A list of the organisations with whom members of the Task Group and Secretariat met in Australia is provided in Appendix B to the Report of the Task Group on Emissions Trading which was released publicly on 1 June 2007.