

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2009

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Outcome/Output: Outcome 1, Output Group 1.1 – Response to climate change

Topic: Contents of previous answers to Questions on Notice

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Question: (Senator Abetz)

Senator ABETZ—The answers that I was provided with on notice came in after 4 May, didn't they? Why was this information not provided in the written answers? Please take that on notice because, quite frankly, I think that things could have been done a lot better.

Answer:

The Department agrees that the response provided did not take into account the 4 May 2009 announcement and agrees that this omission should have been rectified prior to provision.

The Department has since provided a revised answer to the Senator (see QoN 1490) that fully integrates the 4 May 2009 announcements.