

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2011

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Internal and/or carbon audits of DPS**

Question: **15**

Written **Senator Ryan**

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Has the Department commissioned and/or completed an internal and/or carbon audit of the Department? And if so, what are the emissions profiles for total emissions and the breakdown of Scope One and Two emissions for each for the most recent audit?

Answer

- 1 DPS assesses greenhouse gas emissions as part of an annual audit.
- 2 DPS provides information on environment and carbon emission activity annually to the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency. DPS also includes this information in the Annual Report of DPS.
- 3 The most recent audit (attached) was for the 2009–10 report.



APH_EmissionSummary_2009-10.pdf

FY2009-2010
Quantity
Base unit
Tonnes CO2-e
Scope 1
Scope 2
Scope 3
Activities
Public Buildings

Diesel Oil	9,343 L	360.64	25.06		1.91
Electricity	26,691,816 kWh	96,090.54		24,407	3,459.26
Natural gas	44,311,000 MJ	44,311	2,273.15		726.7

Other Transport

Diesel Oil	6,496 L	250.75	17.43		1.33
Gasoline (other than for use as fuel in an aircraft)	2,678 L	91.59	6.37		.49
Liquefied petroleum gas	2,014 L	51.76	3.1		.26

Passenger Vehicles

Diesel Oil	9,637 L	371.99	26		1.97
E-10 (Biofuel)	18,598 L	615.59	38.77		6.3
Gasoline (other than for use as fuel in an aircraft)	26,398 L	902.81	62.84		4.78
Liquefied petroleum gas	3,327 L	87.17	5.3		.44

Total for activities
143,133.83 GJ
2,458.03
24,407
4,203.44
Scope 1 & 2
26,865.02
Scope 1 & 2 & 3
31,068.46
Net emissions for FY2009-2010
143,133.83 GJ
2,458.03
24,407
4,203.44
Scope 1 & 2
26,865.02
Scope 1 & 2 & 3
31,068.46
Offsets
Public Buildings

Greenhouse Friendly Electricity	-4,003,772.4 kWh	(14,413.58)		(3,588.98)	(706.27)
Greenpower	-2,669,181.6 kWh	(9,609.05)		(2,392.65)	(470.84)

Total for offsets
(24,022.63) GJ
(5,981.64)
(1,177.11)
Scope 1 & 2
(5,981.64)
Scope 1 & 2 & 3
(7,158.75)
Nett inventory for FY2009-2010
143,133.83 GJ
2,458.03
18,425.36
3,026.33
Scope 1 & 2
20,883.39
Scope 1 & 2 & 3
23,909.72