

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2008



Written question reference: CC13a

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change

Topic: job losses per House of Representatives electorate from ETS scheme

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (Senator Ronaldson)

Can you provide me with a detailed breakdown of estimated job losses per House of Representatives electorate over the first five years after the adoption of the Rudd Labor Government's ETS scheme?

Answer:

Treasury modelling released at the end of October provided a comprehensive assessment of the impact of the proposed scheme across all sectors of the economy.

Detailed analysis of any job losses have not been undertaken for each House of Representatives electorate.

Treasury modelling suggests some sectors will be adversely impacted by the introduction of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme. This impact acts to slow the rate of output growth over the period (relative to the reference case, with no CPRS), with all or most sectors experiencing growth from 2010 levels for the first five to ten years.

The modelling also suggests other sectors will grow more strongly as a result of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and global emissions reductions, leading to job opportunities in less carbon intensive activities such as renewable energy.

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Written question reference: CC13b

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change

Topic: compliance costs per House of Representatives electorate

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (Senator Ronaldson)

Can you provide me with a detailed breakdown of compliance costs per House of Representatives electorate over the first five years after the adoption of the Rudd Labor Government's ETS scheme?

Answer:

Treasury modelling released at the end of October provided a comprehensive assessment of the impact of the scheme across all sectors of the economy.

Detailed compliance costs have not been undertaken for each House of Representatives electorate