

**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:** CC16a and CC16b

**Outcome/Output:** Response to climate change

**Topic:** Garnaut Review Final Report: kangaroo meat production

**Hansard Page:** Not relevant for written QoN

**Question: (Senator Fifield)**

16a Does the Minister have a view on whether we should replace our lamb and beef meat production with kangaroo meat?

16b Is it Government policy to replace lamb and beef meat production with kangaroo meat production?

**Answer:**

The Garnaut Review Final Report identified a range of potential options for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from livestock production in Australia, including increasing kangaroo meat production.

The Government does not have a policy to replace lamb and beef production with kangaroo production.

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**Written question reference:** CC16c

**Outcome/Output:** Response to climate change

**Topic:** CPRS emissions permits

**Hansard Page:** Not relevant for written QoN

**Question: (Senator Fifield)**

Under its proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, will the Government require meat producers to hold emissions permits

**Answer:**

The answer depends on final design decisions. The Government is currently considering stakeholder submissions on the Green Paper and will announce its decisions in the White Paper.

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**Written question reference:** CC16d

**Outcome/Output:** Response to climate change

**Topic:** Free permits for meat producers

**Hansard Page:** Not relevant for written QoN

**Question: (Senator Fifield)**

Will the Government issue free permits to meat producers?

**Answer:**

The answer depends on final design decisions. The Government is currently considering stakeholder submissions on the Green Paper and will announce its decisions in the White Paper.

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**Written question reference:** CC16e

**Outcome/Output:** Response to climate change

**Topic:** Free permits for meat producers

**Hansard Page:** Not relevant for written QoN

**Question: (Senator Fifield)**

How much extra will a kilo of beef cost with a carbon price on beef production of \$20 a tonne and with a carbon price of \$40 a tonne?

**Answer:**

The answer depends on final design decisions. The Government is currently considering stakeholder submissions on the Green Paper and will announce its decisions in the White Paper.

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**Written question reference:** CC16f

**Outcome/Output:** Response to climate change

**Topic:** Free permits for meat producers

**Hansard Page:** Not relevant for written QoN

**Question: (Senator Fifield)**

How much extra will a plate of beef stroganoff from the Parliament House canteen cost with a carbon price on beef production of \$20 a tonne and with a carbon price of \$40 a tonne?

**Answer:**

The answer depends on final design decisions. The Government is currently considering stakeholder submissions on the Green Paper and will announce its decisions in the White Paper.

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**Written question reference:** CC16g

**Outcome/Output:** Response to climate change

**Topic:** Meat and Livestock

**Hansard Page:** Not relevant for written QoN

**Question: (Senator Fifield)**

Has the Government consulted with Meat & Livestock Australia on its proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme?

**Answer:**

Yes. Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) was a member of the land-based sector Consultative Group. This Group met three times prior to the release of the Green Paper. MLA is currently a member of the Agriculture Sector Roundtable set up by the Department of Climate Change. This group will continue to be consulted on the potential coverage of agriculture under the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.