

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2008**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**



**Outcome 2, Output 2.2.1**

**Topic: Government's response to climate change**

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**Type of Question: Written**

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**Senator Boswell asked:**

**F50a** What if any steps have been taken to estimate the costs of the government's response to climate change including the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme for every department, agency and program within this portfolio?

**F50b** What are the costs and estimated costs identified (reported separately)?

**F50c** Have any costs been included in forward estimates and if so where?

**Answer:**

**F50a** The Finance and Deregulation Portfolio has not endeavoured to estimate the operational cost to the department/agencies under the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (the Scheme). The design of the Scheme has not been finalised at this time.

**F50b** Not Applicable.

**F50c** Not Applicable.