

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Topic: Carbon Price Legislation

Asked By: Senator RYAN

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- a) How was your department/agency consulted in the development of the carbon price package?
- b) Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your department/agency?

Answer:

- a) The Department was consulted in the development of the carbon price package through a Secretaries' Group and several interdepartmental committees established by the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency.
- b) Given the Department implements the Government's policies the carbon price package is consistent with the Department's responsibilities