

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 56

Senator Boswell asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2008:

In relation to the Government's response to climate change:

- a) 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?
- b) what are the costs and estimated costs identified (reported separately), and
- c) have any costs been included in forward estimates and if so, where?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The Attorney-General's Portfolio has not endeavoured to estimate the operations cost to the department under the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme. The design of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme has not been finalised at this time.