

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 OCTOBER 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(74) Output : Internal Product

Senator Boswell asked:

- (1) 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**?
- (2) What are the costs and estimated costs identified (reported separately)?
- (3) Have any costs been included in forward estimates and if so where?

Answer:

The Department has not made estimates of costs of the government's response to climate change and therefore no costs are included in forward estimates. However, the Department does comply with government policies on environmental sustainability.