

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE (Of which some notice has been given)

Wednesday, 2 December 2015

Hon Martin Pritchard to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment.

I refer to BHP constructing their business feasibility on a carbon price ranging between \$25 and \$40 per tonne, and ask:

(1) What advice has the Minister for Environment's department given him on the impact of a carbon price of \$25 to \$40 per tonne?

(2) What advice has the Minister's agencies given him on actions required to reduce carbon pollution in Western Australia?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

The Minister for Environment has provided the following response.

(1)-(2) It is the State Government's view that the development of mitigation policies will most appropriately occur at the national level. Design and implementation of measures to limit greenhouse gas emissions, including support for new low emission technology, are the responsibility of the Australian Government and the Federal Parliament.

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