

BHP BILLITON — CARBON PRICE

1448. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to BHP Billiton constructing its business feasibility on a carbon price ranging between \$25 and \$40 per tonne.

- (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 have the minister's agencies given him on actions required to reduce carbon pollution in Western Australia?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (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.