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Household Estimator

We understand that the proposed estimator will:

- provide households with an indication of the average expected cost of living impact of a carbon price, and the amount of assistance they would be expected to receive;
- be based on the 27 household cameos developed for the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme; and
- assume the carbon price and associated household assistance come into effect on 1 July 2012.

Along with estimates of the average cost of living impact and assistance, the estimator will also provide additional information relating to other key elements of the Government's policy approach, once these are decided. This will include information on:

- the approach to fuel (though this won't be tailored to individual levels of fuel use);
- assistance for those with high levels of energy use for medical reasons;
- how households can take practical steps to improve their energy efficiency; and
- information about the proposed transitional payment that will be available for people outside the tax and transfer systems.

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The advice on energy efficiency improvements will take the form of quantified '*hints and tips*' that would be presented with the household estimator results. The text will provide information on the amount of money an average household could expect to save in a year from undertaking a range of actions (for example choosing a more energy efficient appliance).

DCCEE will develop this text and link the energy efficiency information on the estimator site with other energy efficiency information on DCCEE websites.

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