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A couple of suggestions (one for electricity and the same for gas). We note the potential for the 9 per cent estimated fall in electricity prices to be contrasted with the 5.1 per cent observed fall, which might cause some confusion. The answer is that the 9 per cent figure was against a benchmark of what electricity prices would have been with a carbon tax in 2014-15 (and not a fall in prices from 2013-14 levels). The underlying point is that there are factors other than the carbon price affecting electricity prices (which seem to have resulted in rising prices in eg Brisbane).

Cheers, Section 22

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