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## **THE SENATE**

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Gas (Import Levy) Amendment Bill 2011,  
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**2011, Clean Energy (Unit Shortfall Charge—  
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**SPEECH**

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**Senator NASH** (New South Wales—Deputy Leader of The Nationals in the Senate) (18:01): Thank you for that, Minister. I am sure that there are farmers and people in regional communities across this country who are going to be absolutely gobsmacked by the fact—and I take your point, Minister; you say it is across the industries—that the government has obviously made no attempt to actually understand what the impact of the electricity cost increase is going to be for farmers.