Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment portfolio**

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Senator Urquhart asked:

What is the impact of crediting actions which were already going ahead on the contribution of such a scheme to additional carbon abatement?

Answer:

The Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF) will provide best value for taxpayer money by supporting activities that deliver additional carbon abatement. Projects under the Carbon Farming Initiative are delivering additional abatement and will be eligible to bid for support under the ERF.