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Senator Urquhart asked:

What sort of lead time do you need to build up CFI projects and capacity in the sector? How has the work of the Carbon Farming Future program contributed to the development and roll out of the CFI? What does this say about the Land Sector's ability to contribute to the 131 Mt of abatement needed in 2020 to reach the minimum 5% target?

Answer:

The time taken to develop new Carbon Farming Initiative methodologies varies according to a range of factors, such as the scope and complexity of the methodology.

The Carbon Farming Futures programme has contributed to the development of Carbon Farming Initiative methodologies covering vegetation, waste and agriculture.