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**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Do firms like coal mines and LNG facilities have variable emissions profiles due to geology as well as abatement technologies? Does this mean their emissions may well increase from year to year?

**Answer:**

Yes, the geology associated with coal and gas resources can influence the emission profiles of coal mines and LNG facilities which extract those resources. A facility's emissions may vary from year to year as a result of these geological factors as well as any emissions reduction technologies employed on site.