

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Programme: Emissions Reduction Fund Taskforce

Topic: Climate Change Authority Assessment beyond 5 per cent

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Senator Urquhart asked:

Has the Department provided any analysis or view as to whether it agrees with the Climate Change Authority's assessment that the conditions for moving beyond the 5% target is correct?

Answer:

Under the existing carbon tax legislation, the Government is required to respond to recommendations in the final report, which is due by 28 February 2014. The Minister must table this response in each House of Parliament within six months from receipt of the report.