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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

In the document 'How the Carbon Price is working one year on' the Department estimated that in the National Electricity Market since the carbon price began emissions were down 7 per cent or around 12 million tonnes, renewable energy output was up 25 per cent and brown coal generation down around 13 per cent compared to 2011/12. Has anything changed with those figures? That document stated the emissions reduction was around a third due to reduced demand and two-thirds due to cleaner energy being supplied, does that remain the case?

**Answer:**

There are no revisions to the estimates of emissions, renewable energy output and brown coal generation as provided in the 'How Australia's carbon price is working One Year On' document.