

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

Review of Clean Energy Bills 2012

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REVIEW OF CLEAN ENERGY BILLS 2012 CANBERRA PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY, 28 MAY 2012

The House Economics Committee will inquire into and report on:

- Clean Energy Finance Corporation Bill 2012;
- Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill 2012;
- Clean Energy (Customs Tariff Amendment) Bill 2012; and
- Clean Energy (Excise Tariff Legislation Amendment) Bill 2012.

The first bill establishes the Clean Energy Finance Corporation. The explanatory memorandum notes that the Corporation will be a \$10 billion fund dedicated to investing in clean energy.

The Clean Energy Legislation Amendment Bill amends the original legislation by making minor and technical amendments designed to improve the operation of the carbon pricing mechanism.

The committee will scrutinise the Bills at a public hearing on Monday, 28 May 2012.

Roundtable Public Hearing Program Monday, 28 May 2012 Committee Room 1R1 Parliament House, Canberra

11.30 amDepartment of the TreasuryDepartment of Climate Change and Energy EfficiencyDepartment of Finance and Deregulation

1.30 pm Adjournment

The committee will report its findings on Wednesday, 30 May 2012.

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