

Advisory report on the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment (Transparency in Carbon Emissions Accounting) Bill 2020

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Foreword

Australia's national greenhouse and energy reporting regime is vitally important.

The Committee inquired into proposed changes to the legislation that governs this regime, put by Mr Andrew Wilkie MP by way of a private members' Bill for an Act to amend the *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007*.

This report summarises the Committee's findings and it includes a recommendation that the proposed amendment not be passed.

I thank my fellow Committee members and also the secretariat for their engagement on this inquiry.

Mr Ted O'Brien MP
Chair



Membership of the Committee

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List of abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCR	Australasian Centre for Corporate Responsibility
AIGN	Australian Industry Greenhouse Network
CCA	Climate Change Authority
CER	Clean Energy Regulator
CMEWA	Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia
DEA	Doctors for the Environment Australia
DISER	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
MCA	Minerals Council of Australia
NEM	National Electricity Market
NGA	National Greenhouse Accounts
NGER Act	<i>National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007</i>
NGERS	National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Scheme
NGGI	National Greenhouse Gas Inventory
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
UN	United Nations
UNFCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



List of recommendations

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Amendment (Transparency in Carbon Emissions Accounting) Bill 2020 not be passed.

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