

Standing Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources
Timber supply chain constraints in the Australian plantation sector
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: Renewable thermal heat projects

REFERENCE: Question on Notice – Mr Brian Mitchell

QUESTION No.: 1

Will the Government consider recognising and incentivising renewable thermal heat projects utilising forestry biomass?

- a) if yes, how.
- b) if no, why not.

ANSWER

Yes, support is already available under the Government's Emissions Reduction Fund through the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Industrial Electricity and Fuel Efficiency) Methodology Determination 2015*.