

## **The committee acknowledges the following responses to comments made on bills in the Fifth Report of 2012**

### **Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Bill 2012 and related bills**

*Introduced into the House of Representatives on 19 September 2012*

*Portfolio: Climate Change and Energy Efficiency; Treasury; and Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities*

*Response received: 22 October 2012*

#### **Committee view**

1.156 The committee thanks the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency for his detailed and prompt response. Having considered this further information, the committee is satisfied that these bills do not appear to raise any human rights concerns

#### **Purpose of the bill**

1.157 This is a package of seven bills sponsored by the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, the Treasurer and the Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities to facilitate linkages between Australia's carbon pricing mechanism and foreign emissions trading schemes.

1.158 The Minister's response can be found in Appendix 1.