

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Topic: Auditing of the GCCSI

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Senator Bushby asked:

Senator BUSHBY: Is the institute something that the Auditor-General will be able to undertake an audit of?

Mr Clarke: I do not believe so. I do not know what the limitations are.

Senator BUSHBY: Is that something you can take on notice?

Mr Clarke: Sure.

Answer:

Yes, the Funding Agreement allows for the Commonwealth, including the Auditor-General to undertake an audit of the performance of the Global CCS Institute.