

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 156  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)  
**Topic:** Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)  
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**Question Date:** 19 February 2016  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

**Answer:**

**The Department**

1. Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities Enterprise Agreement 2011 – 2014.
2. 5 December 2011 to 30 June 2014.
3. Departmental employees voted 'No' to the proposed Enterprise Agreement in December 2015. Negotiations recommence in late March 2016.

**Bureau of Meteorology**

1. The Bureau of Meteorology Enterprise Agreement 2011 - 2014
2. 22 December 2011 to 30 June 2014.
3. A proposed Enterprise Agreement was rejected by Bureau employees in late February, with 68.3 per cent voting no.

**Clean Energy Finance Corporation**

1. The Clean Energy Finance Corporation is not a Department of State. If this question was intended for the Department, it is best directed to the Department of the Environment. If this question was intended for the Clean Energy Finance Corporation notwithstanding the wording to the contrary, the answer is 0.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.

**Clean Energy Regulator**

1. The Clean Energy Regulator Enterprise Agreement 2016 – 2019, December 2011 to 30 June 2014.
2. The Clean Energy Regulator Enterprise Agreement 2016-2019 commenced operation on 13 January 2016 and will expire on 5 January 2019.
3. The Clean Energy Regulator has not commenced negotiations for the next agreement.

**Climate Change Authority**

1. The Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014.
2. 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2014.
3. The Climate Change Authority has not commenced bargaining for a new agreement. The current Enterprise Agreement remains in force.

**Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority**

1. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority Enterprise Agreement 2011 - 2014.
2. 17 November 2011 to 30 June 2014.
3. Negotiations are well advanced. It is anticipated that negotiations will conclude by mid 2016.

**Sydney Harbour Federation Trust**

1. Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Enterprise Agreement 2012.
2. 8 August 2012 to 1 July 2015.
3. Negotiations are still underway and nearing completion.