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Senator SINGH: ...Can we go back to the second auction, then. I specifically want to know about what kind of new methodologies, if any, were part of the second auction and, therefore, whether that resulted in different organisations coming forward, because of the various different methodologies.

Ms Wilson: The second auction did result in some new methods being used and we will outline that for you now.

Ms Milnes: We do not have the specifics here, but, as Ms Wilson has outlined, there were a number of new methods that were available for the last auction. Projects have been utilised and successful in the auction and they have subsequently had projects registered against them. For example, the commercial and public lighting method was one that was available for the first time at the last auction and against which there were successful projects. There have been—

Senator SINGH: Public lighting—is that like T5 lighting or something?

Ms Milnes: It involves upgrades to public lighting or improved efficiency in public lighting. There has also been a recent announcement by the Clean Energy Regulator of a Melbourne public lighting project that has been registered. They are the kind of uses that are being made of that method.

Senator SINGH: Any others?

Ms Milnes: We can take that on notice and give you some further examples.

Senator SINGH: Could you also take on notice the types of bodies that were successful in that second option.

Answer:

For details of methods available for use in the second Emissions Reduction Fund auction, please refer to Question on Notice number 214 (Additional Estimates 2016).

As at 24 February 2016, the following projects have been registered using the Commercial and Public Lighting method:

Scheme participant	Eligible offsets project name	Project location	Contracted
Clean Energy Technology Holdings	Clean Energy Technology Lighting	Nation-wide	Contracted at auction 2
Demand Manager Pty. Ltd.	Demand Manager ERF Commercial and Public Lighting Aggregation Project #1	Nation-wide	
Melbourne City Council (City of Melbourne)	Public Lighting Upgrade Project	Victoria	
National Carbon Bank of Australia Pty Ltd	National Carbon Bank Lighting Projects 2016	Nation-wide	
Out Performers Trading Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Out Performers Trading Unit Trust	Out Performers Aggregated Lighting Project	Nation-wide	
Wattly Pty Ltd	ALH Group lighting upgrade project	New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia	
Wesfarmers Limited	Wesfarmers LED Lighting Project	Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory	Contracted at auction 2

All projects registered under the method in the future will be published on the Emissions Reduction Fund Register of Projects on the Clean Energy Regulator's website (www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/ERF/project-and-contracts-registers/project-register).

Participants that have been contracted at an Emissions Reduction Fund auction are published on the Carbon abatement contract register on the Clean Energy Regulator's website (www.cleanenergyregulator.gov.au/ERF/project-and-contracts-registers/carbon-abatement-contract-register).