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Senator SINGH: Can I get a list of what those 10 new methodologies were?

Mr Taylor: Yes. I think we supplied that at the last estimates. The estimates and the auction were very close together in November. So it could be the same list, but we are happy to supply that again.

Senator SINGH: Okay. Then I also want to know what the effect of those new methodologies was. Did you have new projects and groups—

Ms Wilson: Absolutely.

Ms Milnes: We can provide you with that information.

Answer:

Between the first and second auctions, the following eight new methods were registered:

- Estimating Sequestration of Carbon in Soil Using Default Values
- Beef Cattle Herd Management
- Fertiliser use efficiency in irrigated cotton
- Commercial and Public Lighting
- Refrigeration and Ventilation Fans
- Oil and Gas Fugitives
- Facilities
- Reforestation and Afforestation 2.0

The second auction results are summarised by method family in the table below:

Emissions Reduction Fund Second Auction Results: 4-5 November 2015	
Method	Volume of Abatement (million tonnes CO₂-e)
Vegetation	25.6
Savanna burning	6.6
Agriculture	4.0
Energy Efficiency	3.7
Transport	1.1
Industrial fugitives	0.8

More detail is provided in the answer to Question on Notice number 214 (Additional Estimates 2016).