

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Roberts asked:

Why do you believe that the climate model simulation results, which do not include key elements of climate variability, are useful as projections for how the 21st century climate will actually evolve?

Answer:

Recent scientific studies into the accuracy of climate models have found that climate predictions and projections are consistent with observations and measurements.