

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

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

Question No: 229
Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome:
Program: ARENA
Topic: Cuts to budget
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Question Type: Written

Senator Xenophon asked:

What has been the effect of the \$500M cuts (over the next five years) in your budget?

1. Have number of staff decreased – if so, by how many?
2. How many projects have been affected by the cuts?
3. What is the overhead to front line cost ratio pre and post the cuts?

Answer:

1. No.
2. None.
3. It has not changed.