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Senator Pratt asked:

Senator PRATT: On notice, in relation to the working groups to develop methodology, that Dr Kennedy mentioned, which groups will be included, the area covered and a list of membership for that working group for that development.

Dr Kennedy: I do not have that in front of me, but I would be happy to take it on notice.

Answer:

Emissions reductions purchased through the emissions reduction fund must be estimated and verified using approved methods. Methods set out the rules for estimating emissions reductions from different activities.

Methods are currently being developed for emissions from waste (landfill gas, waste water and alternative waste treatment), coal mining (fugitive methane emissions) and transport. In addition, there are three energy efficiency methods currently being developed covering: industrial energy efficiency, energy efficiency in commercial buildings, and metered energy savings for large groups of small-to-medium energy users. A facility method is also being developed, which aggregates emissions reductions from multiple activities at large facilities for which data are reported under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Scheme. For each method that is developed, a technical working group (TWG) has been established and is consulted on the development of the method. Each TWG is also supported by a Reference Group, which provide direction and feedback on development priorities and draft methods.

The organisations represented in each of the current TWGs are listed below.

Organisations represented in Technical Working Groups

Coal TWG

Organisation	
Anglo American	Glencore (Xstrata)
Australian Coal Association now integrated into Minerals Council of Australia	LMS Energy
BMA (BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance)	Peabody Energy Australia
EDL (Energy Developments)	Rio Tinto Coal Australia

Energy Efficiency – Buildings TWG

(Commercial buildings and small-to-medium energy users)

Organisation	
AECOM	Energetics
AG Coombs Group Pty Ltd	Energy Efficiency Council
AGL Energy Services	Energy Retailer's Association of Australia
Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Airconditioning and Heating (AIRAH)	Exergy Australia
Australian Refrigeration Association (ARA) / Minus40	Green Building Council of Australia
Australian Sustainable Built Environment Council	Kleenheat Gas - on behalf of Gas Energy Australia
Autex	Lighting Council Australia
Climate Works	Property Council of Australia
Common Capital	Shopping Centre Council of Australia
Crown Resorts	Sustainable Melbourne Fund
Ecovantage / EECCA	

Energy Efficiency – Industrial TWG

Organisation	
AGL Energy Limited	Genesis Now
Air-conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association of Australia	Goodman Fielder
Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Airconditioning and Heating	Green Building Council of Australia
Australian Refrigeration Association	Lighting Council Australia
Balance Energy	NDEV
Chevron Australia Pty Ltd	Norton Rose Fulbright Australia
Climate Works	Outperformers
Common Capital	Refrigerants Australia
Dalkia Energy Solutions	Regal Beloit Southeast Asia Pacific
ebm-papst A&NZ Pty Ltd	Rio Tinto
EECCA	SEW-Eurodrive Pty Ltd
Elgas - nominated by Gas Energy Australia	Simplot
Energetics	The Australian Industry Group
Energy Efficiency Council	Zener – Varidrive Solutions
Energy Futures Australia	

Transport TWG

Organisation	
ABMARC	Gas Energy Australia
Australasian Railway Association	Patico Automotive (Smith EV and Optare)
Australian Rail Track Corporation	Qantas
Australian Ship Owners Association	Rio Tinto
Australian Trucking Association	Truck Industry Council
Bus Industry Confederation	TT-Line Company
Elgas	Veolia
EVOL LNG	Virgin
Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries	

Waste TWG**(Alternative Waste Treatment, Landfill gas and Waste Water)**

Organisation	
Australian Landfill Owners Association	Mike Ritchie & Associates
Australian Meat Processor Corporation Ltd	NDEVR
Australian Pork Limited	Norton Rose Fulbright Australia
Blue Environment Pty Ltd	Quantum Power Limited
Corporate Carbon Advisory	RE Group
Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	Sydney Water
EcoEnergy Ventures	Transpacific Cleanaway
EDL	Veolia
Landfill gas industries	Water Services Association of Australia
LMS Energy Pty Ltd	

Facilities Method TWG

Organisation	
Australian Aluminium Council	AGL
Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association	Santos
Cement Industry Federation	Qantas
Plastics and Chemicals Industry Association	QGC
Minerals Council of Australia	ArrowEnergy
Chevron	Brickworks Ltd
BHP	National Generators Forum
Rio Tinto	Veolia
Bluescope	Shell
Alcoa	INPEX
Orica	Dampier-Bunbury Pipeline
Boral	Nyrstar
Orora	