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Senator Singh asked:

Senator SINGH: So you did receive the submissions via the taskforce? You are kind of part of the taskforce, but the department itself received the submissions through the taskforce. What can you tell us about the submissions? There were 430 written submissions. Is that still the correct number?

Ms Brunoro: I think the number is higher than that. There were some late submissions. We can get the most accurate figure for you from the taskforce.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has advised that it received 497 public submissions as a part of the Government's consultation on Australia's post-2020 emissions reduction target.