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**Senator Singh asked:**

**Ms Brunoro:** At a very high level, it was a broad range and there was quite a significant number of submissions that did not nominate what the target would be. They focused on the kinds of things the government should consider when setting a target. The range extended from above the Climate Change Authority's suggestions. The Climate Change Authority put out their recommendations recently. There were submissions that went beyond those targets to 2020 and 2030, and there were submissions which suggested that the government should not take any action on climate change. So it was fair to say it was quite broad. Those who did nominate a specific target did focus on the Climate Change Authority's recommendations.

**Senator SINGH:** Thank you. Could I also ask that that question be taken on notice?

**Dr de Brouwer:** We will pass that question on to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. They really are the authoritative answer on what that range is. I think they will be preparing material summarising the submissions. That is their responsibility and properly given to them.

**Answer:**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has advised that public submissions to the review will be published on its website at <http://www.dpmc.gov.au/taskforces/unfccc>.