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Senator WATERS: In going to the sequestration, do you have a breakdown of how much was avoided deforestation as opposed to the soil carbon and the forestry?

Ms Munro: I do not have a simple summary of that in front of me. I think we might need to take that one on notice. We certainly can break that down but I do not think we have the projects sorted in a way that I can give that to you.

Senator WATERS: I would like the detail on notice.

Ms Munro: Certainly.

Answer:

The table below represents a breakdown of abatement contracted in the first Emissions Reduction Fund auction under the sequestration methods. Please note that the figure provided for total abatement contracted under sequestration methods was corrected during the Clean Energy Regulator's appearance at the hearing of 25 May 2015 to correctly reflect 29.8 million tonnes (rounded).

Method Type	Abatement (tonnes CO ₂ -e)
Avoided Deforestation	22,614,396
Soil Carbon	4,085,000
Forestry	3,086,218
Total	29,785,614