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Senator Ludlam asked:

Senator LUDLAM: What discussions, if any, did the former Liberal Western Australian energy minister or Premier have about a state based renewable energy target?

Senator Birmingham: None that I am aware of, but that is not to say that there were not.

Senator LUDLAM: Are you able to go back and check for us on notice and see whether there were.

Senator Birmingham: We can take that on notice, sure.

Answer:

Neither the Minister nor the Department had discussions with the former Liberal Western Australian Government over a state renewable energy target for Western Australia.