

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

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**Senator Back asked:**

What is the total current national electrical consumption?

**Answer:**

National electricity consumption in 2016 was estimated to be 258 terawatt hours (Department of the Environment and Energy 2017, *Australian energy statistics*, Table O). This figure includes on-grid and off-grid electricity consumption in all states and territories, including electricity generated by businesses and households for their own use.