

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
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**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Can the Department provide a list of all Australian domestic SDG related forums involving the Commonwealth Government and lists of those agencies and individuals that participated in the forums.

**Answer:**

The Australian Government Department of the Environment and Energy can provide a list of forums related to the Sustainable Development Goals that staff from the Department have attended. We do not hold records of forums that other agencies have attended.

Staff from the Australian Government Department of the Environment and Energy have participated in two externally organised domestic workshops on the Sustainable Development Goals to date. Details are listed in the table below.

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| <b>Workshop/Forum</b>   | <b>Date</b>             | <b>Location</b> | <b>Host/s</b>   | <b>Departmental Attendees</b>  | <b>Further information</b>  |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|---|--|---|
| <b>1. Australian SDGs Summit</b>                                  | 7 September 2016        | Sydney          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Australian Council for International Development</li> <li>- Australian Council of Social Services</li> <li>- Sustainable Development Solutions Network</li> <li>- Global Compact Network Australia</li> </ul>  | 1 x Executive Level staff<br><br>(Note Australian Government Ministers and senior officials from other agencies also attended).              | <a href="http://www.unglobalcompact.org.au/new/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Australian-SDGs-Summit-16_-Program_16-08-31-1.pdf">http://www.unglobalcompact.org.au/new/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Australian-SDGs-Summit-16_-Program_16-08-31-1.pdf</a> |
| <b>2. Sustainable Development Goals Australia 2016 Conference</b> | 29 and 30 November 2016 | Sydney          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Australian Council for International Development</li> <li>- Australian Council of Social Services</li> <li>- Australian Council of Trade Unions</li> <li>- Banksia Foundation</li> <li>- CDP (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project)</li> <li>- Environmental Choice Australia</li> <li>- National Farmers Federation</li> <li>- NSW Council of Social Services</li> <li>- Oxfam</li> <li>- Sustainable Business Australia</li> </ul> | 1 x Executive Level staff<br><br>1 x APS Level staff<br><br>(Note Australian Government senior officials from other agencies also attended). | <a href="http://sdga.org.au/">http://sdga.org.au/</a>   |