

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Singh asked:

How will the Government's budget cuts affect the Department's level of engagement with the United Nations Convention on Climate Change (UNCCC)?

Answer:

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) leads Australia's engagement with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. The Department of the Environment supports DFAT, particularly in relation to greenhouse gas inventory and land sector issues. The Department engages in UNFCCC matters at a level that is commensurate with this role.