

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

Question No: 203
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Agency
Programme: Clean Energy Regulator
Topic: IMPACT OF SPINNING RESERVE ON EMISSIONS IN THE
ELECTRICITY SECTOR
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Question Type: Written

Senator Back asked:

Has the CER considered these issues in relation to the Act's objective: to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the electricity sector?

Answer:

No. The Clean Energy Regulator has no role under the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000* to determine the overall effectiveness of the Renewable Energy Target in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Others have done this analysis. Please refer to Question on Notice number 199 (Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014).