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Senator Madigan asked:

To restore credibility to the LRET, will the CER exercise its monitoring and enforcement powers independently, in the public interest with integrity and professionalism and actively pursue scheme participants who opportunistically or deliberately contravene the law?

Answer:

The Clean Energy Regulator does not accept the inference that the Large-scale Renewable Energy Target lacks credibility. The Clean Energy Regulator has always exercised, and will continue to exercise, its monitoring and enforcement powers as an independent regulator, in accordance with the relevant legislation and government standards.

Please refer to Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 Questions 197 and 200.