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Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Waters asked:

Senator WATERS: Can you confirm that 2005 was our highest emitting year?

Dr de Brouwer: I don't think it was. I thought it was another year, but around there. I will come back to you, Senator.

Answer:

Over the period 1990 to 2013 the highest level of national emissions occurred in 2006, based on estimates reported under the UNFCCC in Australia's latest annual National Inventory Report.