

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

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Programme: Clean Energy Regulator
Topic: Cost benefit analysis of a 50 per cent RET target
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Senator Back asked:

1. Has the Clean Energy Regulator undertaken a cost/benefit analysis of a 50 per cent RET target? If so, would you please advise of the results. If not, please undertake an analysis.

Answer:

No. Undertaking a cost/benefit analysis of a 50 per cent Renewable Energy Target does not fall within the remit of the Clean Energy Regulator. The role of the Clean Energy Regulator is to administer current legislation.