



Australian Government
Climate Change Authority

Senator David Bushby
Chair, Senate Environment and
Communications Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Bushby

On 17 October 2016 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing Senator Urquhart asked how much the Climate Change Authority spent on its special review.

In response I said

"The special review was our entire work program for that period of time....Overall in 2015-16 our budget turned out to be \$6,031,000....That was pretty much what we spent that year"

I wish to correct this answer. In fact the Climate Change Authority spent or accrued \$5,711,000 in 2015-16 including provision for depreciation. The remainder of my answer to the question, given at the Hearing, is correct.

I apologise for the error in my answer and trust this further information will be of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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