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Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: And you will come back to me on notice as to who is actually on the task force from the department.

Ms Cross: I should be able to get that for you pretty quickly.

Senator LUDWIG: Will that include the targets? You might want to take that on notice too.

Answer:

The UNFCCC Taskforce is headed at Assistant Secretary level by Ms Kelly Pearce from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C). There are eleven other taskforce members, seven of these are from PM&C (two EL2s, two EL1s, one APS5, one APS4 and one APS3). Other taskforce members are from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (EL1), the Department of the Environment (EL1), the Department of Industry and Science (EL2) and the Treasury (acting EL1).

The Government is committed to announcing a post-2020 target in mid-2015, and the taskforce is working to deliver on this timetable.