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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

With reference to the AAO change made on 21 September 2015 in which responsibility for the Clean Energy Finance Corporation was moved from the Treasury to the Environment Department:

Why.

Is the abolition of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation a policy objective of the Turnbull Government.

Answer:

The changes to the Administrative Arrangements Order brought renewable energy policy matters together in the Environment portfolio.

Until the Senate passes the Bill to abolish the Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC) the CEFC will continue.