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Advice Provided To The Climate Change Committee

Senator BACK: ... turning now to a topical topic, climate change: what advice, if any, has the department provided to the Climate Change Committee? Have you been asked to provide advice to the Climate Change Committee?

Ms Paul: I am not aware of any advice we have been asked for, but I will check that. Senator BACK: Could you take that on notice, if that is the case.

Answer

DEEWR was not requested to provide advice to the Multi Party Climate Change Committee and as such no advice has been provided. DEEWR has however, worked with the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency in considering the future skills, employment and training requirements associated with the transition to a cleaner energy future.