



Australian Government

Department of the Environment and Energy

Senator Duniam  
Chair  
Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Duniam,

On 18 February 2019 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing Senator Chisholm said in relation to Australia's emissions projection 2018 report:

*"Were any changes made to the projections, including the public document to be released with the emissions data after they were provided to the minister's office?"*

In response I said:

*"No."*

I wish to correct this answer. No changes were made to the projection results in the report. However, a change was made to Table 2 to more accurately present the overachievement of Australia's Kyoto Protocol targets and its impact on the 2030 emissions reduction task.

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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Deputy Secretary  
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