Inquiry into the timber supply chain constraints in the Australian plantation sector Submission 31

## **Standing Committee on Agriculture and Water Resources**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Timber supply chain constraints in the Australian plantation sector Click here to enter text.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES

**TOPIC:** Renewable thermal heat projects

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice – Mr Brian Mitchell

**QUESTION No.:** 1

Will the Government consider recognising and incentivising renewable thermal heat projects utilising forestry biomass?

- a) if yes, how.
- b) if no, why not.

## **ANSWER**

Yes, support is already available under the Government's Emissions Reduction Fund through the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative—Industrial Electricity and Fuel Efficiency)
Methodology Determination 2015.