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Department of Climate Change
and Energy Efficiency

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EXECUTIVE MINUTE

on
JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT
REPORT 418
Review of Auditor-General's Reports Nos. 04 to 38 (2009-10)

General comments

None.

Response to the recommendation(s)

Recommendation No. 4 paragraph 1-2

The Committee recommends that the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency provide the Committee with a progress report within 12 months of the tabling of this report on the concrete measures that have been implemented to improve the effectiveness of Australian government abatement programs.

The report should include:

- a copy of the finalised abatement measurement guidelines;
- examples of how 'business as usual' factors and other economic drivers have been taken into account when measuring individual estimates; and
- a copy of the annual report showing the consolidated abatement figures across responsible agencies.

The Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency supports the recommendation and will provide the progress report by 22 December 2011.

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