

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Waters asked:**

Senator WATERS: Do you have the opportunity to brief the minister on those renewable technologies and on the great success of ARENA and CEFC?

Ms Evans: We do.

Senator WATERS: Have you done so?

Ms Evans: Yes.

Senator WATERS: On how many occasions?

Ms Evans: I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

For the financial year 2016-17, the Clean Energy Innovation section has provided 49 official briefs to the Minister's Office in relation to clean energy technologies and matters relating to ARENA and the CEFC.