

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
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**Senator Moore asked:**

Senator MOORE: Can I get a list of the ones you have participated in? I do not think there have been many—

Mr Thompson: No, there has not been a huge number.

Senator MOORE: but I would like to get a list of the ones that you have—

Mr Thompson: I hope there are more than the one I have mentioned. That is the one I remember.

Senator MOORE: If we can get a list of the ones you have participated in and who attended, that would be useful.

**Answer:**

Staff from the Australian Government Department of the Environment and Energy have participated in two externally organised workshops on the Sustainable Development Goals to date. Details are listed in the table below.

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<b>Workshop/Forum</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Host/s</b>	<b>Departmental Attendees</b>	<b>Further information</b>
<b>1. Australian SDGs Summit</b>	7 September 2016	Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Australian Council for International Development</li> <li>- Australian Council of Social Services</li> <li>- Sustainable Development Solutions Network</li> <li>- Global Compact Network Australia</li> </ul>	1 x Executive Level staff  (Note Australian Government Ministers and senior officials from other agencies also attended).	<a href="http://www.unglobalcompact.org.au/new/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Australian-SDGs-Summit-16_Program_16-08-31-1.pdf">http://www.unglobalcompact.org.au/new/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Australian-SDGs-Summit-16_Program_16-08-31-1.pdf</a>
<b>2. Sustainable Development Goals Australia 2016 Conference</b>	29 and 30 November 2016	Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Australian Council for International Development</li> <li>- Australian Council of Social Services</li> <li>- Australian Council of Trade Unions</li> <li>- Banksia Foundation</li> <li>- CDP (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project)</li> <li>- Environmental Choice Australia</li> <li>- National Farmers Federation</li> <li>- NSW Council of Social Services</li> <li>- Oxfam</li> <li>- Sustainable Business Australia</li> </ul>	1 x Executive Level staff  1 x APS Level staff  (Note Australian Government senior officials from other agencies also attended).	<a href="http://sdga.org.au/">http://sdga.org.au/</a>