

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Urquhart asked:

1. What priorities will the new appointees to the Authority's board bring to the work of the CCA?

Answer:

1. The Authority's functions are set out in the *Climate Change Authority Act 2011*. Its current priority is the completion of its special review into Australia's future emissions reduction policies. The new Members recently appointed to the Authority will assist the Board as it guides the timely completion of this review.