

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

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**Senator Chisholm, Anthony asked:**

Have emissions from the land sector increased or decreased over the last three years?

**Answer:**

Over three year period from 2012 to 2014, net emissions of greenhouse gasses from the land sector have decreased.

	2012	2013	2014
	kilotonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent		
<b>Land sector net emissions</b>	2,261	2,332	709

Source: Australian Greenhouse Emissions Information System, Department of the Environment and Energy, UNFCCC inventory. (2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016).

The national greenhouse accounts provide official estimates of greenhouse gas emissions from the land sector. Emissions information can be accessed online from the Australian Greenhouse Emissions Information System at <http://ageis.climatechange.gov.au/>.