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Senator Ludlam asked:

Senator LUDLAM—I am also interested to know whether the Commonwealth has any idea—because there is nothing on the public record that I am aware of—about the greenhouse gas consequences of the Greater Sunrise project in the Territory. There does not appear to be anything on the public record at all.

Mr Clarke—You are talking about what are the forecast emissions from the production of that gas?

Senator LUDLAM—That is right. There does not appear to be anything in the EIS, so if you could take that on notice, please.

Mr Clarke—Certainly.

Answer:

As at March 2011, a development option for the Greater Sunrise fields has not been approved and is the subject of ongoing discussions between Australia, Timor-Leste and the Sunrise Joint Venture; it is therefore too early to forecast greenhouse gas emissions levels resulting from the production of Sunrise gas.