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Question: AET 274

Topic: Climate Change (ABS)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

274. Are there climate change sections or areas that work on climate change in your department/agency? If yes, list details.

Answer:

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) does not have climate change sections or areas that work specifically on climate change. As Australia's official national statistical agency the ABS compiles a range of economic, environmental and social statistics that are relevant to climate change and can be used to inform discussion about this.