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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Green Building Fund

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QUESTION No.: SI-5

Of the \$90m allocated to this fund;

- (i) How much of this funding has been appropriated to successful applicants to the *Green Building Fund* to date?
- (ii) What metrics and tools of measurement have been used to evaluate the levels of green house gas emissions reduced by the *Green Building Fund*?

ANSWER

As at 30 September 2009

- (i) Funding offers to date for the Green Building Fund total \$44.6 million (GST exclusive).
- (ii) The reduction in greenhouse gas emissions resulting from funded projects is measured in kilograms of Carbon Dioxide or its equivalent. Pre- and post-project levels of greenhouse gas emissions are certified by a National Australian Built Environment Rating System (NABERS) accredited assessor, using the NABERS Office methodology.