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Senator Stephens and Siewert asked on 31 May 2006, EWRE Hansard page 43.

Question:

Senator Stephens—Do you know how many scenarios they are modelling?

Dr Sandland—There are three core scenarios, with the possibility of variants around those three core scenarios.

Senator Siewert—Can you tell us what they are?

Dr Sandland—I do not have that precise level of detail with me at the moment but I can certainly provide that for you.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Energy Futures Forum

Energy Futures Forum participants have agreed that information about scenarios would remain confidential until the Forum agreed they could be released to the public. In July 2006 economic modelling of a significant subset of the scenarios developed by the Forum was released to the public. These scenarios focus primarily on the issue of responding to climate change and can be downloaded from ABARE's website:

http://www.abareconomics.com/publications_html/news/news.html