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Senator Milne asked on 30 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 55.

Question:

Dr Brockway – You were asking about the Australian Coal Association and the New South Wales Minerals Council. I think that the New South Wales Minerals Council was involved in commissioning the Queensland Centre for Low Emission Technology into doing a study, which I think is the one you are referring to. I am not sure to what extent they were involved but I think they were on the steering committee. I am not sure whether that was a different study from the one that was published recently – I think there might be another one but I am not sure.

Dr Garrett – We might have to take the detail there on notice.

Senator Milne – Okay.

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

Australian Coal Association and the New South Wales Minerals Council

The Australian Coal Association and New South Wales Minerals Council were associated with the Centre for Low Emissions Technology (cLET) funded participatory research program into public knowledge about climate change and low emission technologies which CSIRO contributed to. The Australian Coal Association was represented on the steering group for the study in Queensland, *Understanding and Incorporating Stakeholder Perspectives to Low Emission Technologies in QLD* and the Australian Coal Association and the New South Wales Minerals Council provided part of the sponsorship for the NSW study, *Understanding and Incorporating Stakeholder Perspectives to Low Emission Technologies in NSW*.