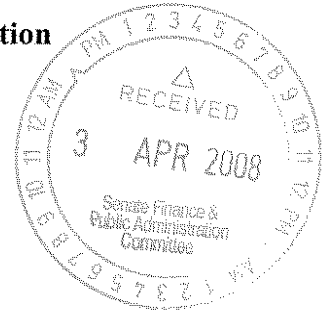


Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
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Written question reference: CC24

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change

Topic: Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (SIEWERT)

Last year, the Commonwealth announced that it would be entering into a tropical forests/climate change partnership with BHP Billiton and the Indonesian Government to protect forests and peatlands in central Kalimantan. What is the status of this initiative and what funds did each of the partners agree to contribute?

Answer:

The Australian Government has reaffirmed its commitment to the Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership and is progressing forest and climate activities with the Government of Indonesia.

The Australian Government has announced funding of \$30 million to the Kalimantan Forests and Climate Partnership.