

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2008



Written question reference: CC8

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change if relevant

Topic: Farm Activity

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (ABETZ)

Does the Australian Government support any credible methods through which Australian farmers can measure their emissions from farm activity?

Answer:

The Australian Government's National Carbon Accounting Toolbox allows land managers to estimate the effects of certain activities and management decisions on greenhouse gas emissions and removals in a manner that is consistent with the national accounts for greenhouse gas emissions from land systems. The Government will work to further develop capabilities for estimating emissions from farm activities.