

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: CC9a

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change if relevant

Topic: Emissions load output from Western Australia

Hansard Page: Not relevant for written QoN

Question: (SIEWERT)

What is the current annual CO₂-e emissions load output from Western Australia?

Answer:

In 2006 Western Australia was responsible for 70.4 Million Tonnes of CO₂-equivalent emissions. These estimates are sourced from The State and Territory Greenhouse Gas Inventories which were released on Tuesday 24 June 2008 and represent the most current estimate for state-level greenhouse gas emissions. The State and Territory Greenhouse Gas Inventories 2006 can be downloaded from the Department of Climate Change website at

<http://www.climatechange.gov.au/inventory/stateinv/pubs/states2006.pdf>.