

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Department of Climate Change
Budget Estimates Hearing–May 2009

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Outcome/Output: Outcome 1, Output Group 1.1 – Response to climate change

Topic: Renewable energy administration employment

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Question: (Senator Boswell)

How many people will be required in the bureaucracy to administer the renewable energy target and other renewable energy policies?

Answer:

The Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator (ORER) has responsibility for administering the Renewable Energy Target. Twenty-four people are expected to be employed by ORER in 2009-2010 to undertake this function.

Other renewable energy policies are administered by the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism, the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, and the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research. Questions on staffing numbers in these agencies should be directed to them.