

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Topic: Climate Change Forums - Minister's Attendance

Asked By: Senator JOYCE

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How many climate change forums has the Minister attended throughout Australia?

Where were these forums held and on what dates?

Answer:

As at 18 October 2011, the Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon Simon Crean MP has attended a number of forums on the Clean Energy Future plan.

Forums were held in the following locations

- Gippsland, Victoria - 11 July 2011
- Wagga Wagga, NSW - 14 July 2011
- Geelong, Victoria - 15 July 2011
- Illawarra, NSW - 18 July 2011
- Gladstone, Qld - 20 July 2011
- Mackay, Qld - 20 July 2011
- Queanbeyan, NSW - 25 July 2011
- Rockhampton, Qld - 27 July 2011

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- Hunter, NSW - 3 August 2011
- Whyalla, SA - 9 August 2011
- Central Coast, NSW - 29 August 2011
- Peel, WA - 31 August 2011
- Launceston, Tasmania - 5 October 2011
- Hobart, Tasmania - 6 October 2011