

## **Inquiry into the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009 and a related bill**

On 18 June 2009, the Senate referred the provisions of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Bill 2009 and the Renewable Energy (Electricity) (Charge) Amendment Bill 2009 to the Economics Legislation Committee.

The bill seeks to implement the Government's objective of increasing the renewable energy target from 9,500 gigawatt-hours (GWh) in 2010 to 45,000 GWh in 2020. This would imply that at least 20 per cent of Australia's electricity comes from renewable sources by 2020.

The Committee is inviting submissions to this inquiry by **5pm, Friday 24 July 2009**. It is due to report to the Senate by 12 August 2009.

If you wish to make a submission, please email to [economics.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:economics.sen@aph.gov.au), preferably with your contact details in the email itself and the submission as an attached Adobe PDF or MS Word format document.

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Senate Economics Legislation Committee  
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Notes to help you prepare your submission are available from the website at [http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit\\_sub/index.htm](http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/wit_sub/index.htm). Alternatively, the Committee Secretariat will be able to help you with your inquiries and can be contacted on telephone 02 6277 3540 or facsimile 02 6277 5719 or by email to [economics.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:economics.sen@aph.gov.au).

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