

Question on Notice

No. 100

Asked on Thursday, 25 February 2021

MR S O'CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to total Queensland Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions—

Will the Minister advise the portion of Queensland GHG emissions by sector as a percentage in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

State and Territory Greenhouse Gas Inventories are prepared by the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. The greenhouse gas emissions data is two years in arrears consistent with United Nations Climate Change Convention reporting rules. The most recent year of the State and Territory Greenhouse Gas Inventories provided by the Commonwealth is 2018.

Annual State and Territory greenhouse gas emission estimates are published on the Commonwealth Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources' website at <https://www.industry.gov.au/data-and-publications/state-and-territory-greenhouse-gas-inventories>; and the timeseries data is available on the Australian Greenhouse Emissions Information System at <https://ageis.climatechange.gov.au/SGGI.aspx>.

Queensland's greenhouse gas emissions by sector as a share percentage for 2017 and 2018 is provided below.

Sectors/Key sub-sectors	Share (%)	
	2017	2018
1. Energy:	70	70
A1. Energy industries	37	38
A2. Manufacturing industries and construction	6	6
A3. Transport	14	13
A4.^ and A5. Other	2	2
B. Fugitive emissions from fuels	11	11
2. Industrial Processes and Product Use	3	3
3. Agriculture	12	12
4. Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF)	13	13
5. Waste	2	2
Total greenhouse gas emissions with LULUCF	100	100

^A4. includes: Commercial / Institutional, Residential and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing