

Question on Notice

No. 226

Asked on Thursday, 11 March 2021

MR R STEVENS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND YOUTH AFFAIRS (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the portion of Queensland's total transport emissions by category as a percentage in 2017 to 2020 (reported separately by year)?

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, consistent with the methodology applied for Australia's National Greenhouse Gas Accounts. The most recent year of the State and Territory Greenhouse Gas Inventories available from 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 total transport emissions data as a percentage for each transport category for 2017 and 2018 is provided below.

Transport categories	Percentage (%)	
	2017	2018
Domestic Aviation	10.10	10.70
Cars	45.20	45.20
Light Commercial vehicles	16.10	16.80
Heavy duty trucks and buses	23.60	21.70
Motorcycles	0.30	0.30
Railways	2.40	2.50
Navigation	1.70	1.60
Other	0.60	1.10
Total Transport	100	100

* Rounding has been applied to the percentages values presented in the table.