

Question on Notice

No. 56

Asked on Wednesday, 24 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 total Queensland GHG emissions (in millions of tonnes) in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable 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 available 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 greenhouse gas emissions (in millions of tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (Mt CO₂-e)) is 165 Mt CO₂-e for 2017, and 171.7 Mt CO₂-e for 2018.