

Question on Notice

No. 96

Asked on Thursday, 25 February 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:

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

Will the Minister advise Queensland's total transport emissions (in millions of tonnes) 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 total transport emissions data (in millions of tonnes of greenhouse gas equivalent (Mt CO₂-e)) is 22.5 Mt CO₂-e for 2017, and 22.6 Mt CO₂-e for 2018.