

Estimates Committee 2009
Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Planning & Infrastructure - carbon footprint

From: Mr Adam Giles to Hon Delia Lawrie
Infrastructure

Question: **2-9**
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Answer:
Answered On:
Answer: Rail Safety Awareness TVC- \$6763 on Seven Central 25 July - 8 August

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Mr Adam Giles, Member for Braitling to the Minister for Planning and Lands

Carbon Emissions produced by the Agency

2.9 *Would the Minister detail the individual strategies by each agency to reduce emissions, and the time frames for those reductions to be undertaken?*

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure has implemented a range of energy saving initiatives in its building portfolio to reduce energy usage and associated greenhouse gas emissions. Significant initiatives include a lighting upgrade of Energy House, lighting replacement at the Parap Motor Vehicle Registry and energy management measures at the Greatorrex Building. In addition a variety of energy saving projects have been implemented at the Darwin and Casuarina Bus Interchanges, DPI complex in Tennant Creek and the Motor Vehicle Registry in Alice Springs.

Continual monitoring of energy usage has assisted in the achievement of a 12 percent reduction in energy intensity across the Department's building portfolio in 2007-08, in addition to increasing staff awareness of energy usage.

Energy usage and associated greenhouse emissions have been reduced in response to the timeframes established in the Northern Territory Government Energy Smart Buildings Policy. The Policy established a 10 per cent improvement in energy efficiency by 2010-11. While exceeding this target in 2007-08, the Department continues to focus on improving the energy performance of its building portfolio to further reduce greenhouse emissions.