

## Response to Question on Notice

### JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

#### Audit report No. 1 (2012–13) – Administration of REDP Supplementary Questions on Notice: RET

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

Nil response

#### SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Your response to Question 8 notes that no direct support was provided by other departments in the implementation of REDP, although there was some knowledge transfer with staff moving into RET who used AusIndustry templates and procedures.

#### Supplementary Question #1

Did RET request any assistance from either its 'parent' departments or from other APS Agencies, such as the Australian Public Service Commission or the Department of Finance, to assist RET in managing these grants in the context of establishing a new department?

#### Response

RET does not have a 'parent' department and did not request assistance from any other agency in managing the development and implementation of the Renewable Energy Demonstration Program.

#### Supplementary Question #2

Did other agencies offer assistance to RET in this context?

#### Response

RET received no offers of additional resources to assist in delivering this program.