

New South Wales Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Planning and Environment Inquiry into 'energy from waste' technology

Answers from Mr Tim Jordan and Mr Henry Anning to Questions on Notice arising during the hearing on Monday 26 June 2017

The Hon. PENNY SHARPE: Your submission on page 1 talks about \$2 billion in the pipeline for additional bioenergy and energy from waste products. Could you provide the Committee with a breakdown of that pipeline State by State, but obviously we are interested in New South Wales?

Mr ANNING: I am happy to take that on notice.

The Hon. PENNY SHARPE: I am aware of the smaller ones, and I am aware of the animal waste. I am particularly interested in that. You cannot tell us but when you are suggesting that this kind of opportunity cost currently is not being fulfilled, what proportion of that energy from waste proposal would you see in New South Wales?

Mr ANNING: Of the \$2 billion?

The Hon. PENNY SHARPE: Yes.

Mr ANNING: I am happy to come back with specific figures to show a breakdown.

CEFC response:

\$165 million of the CEFC's \$2 billion total pipeline of energy-from-waste and bioenergy projects in Australia is located in New South Wales.

This figure does not reflect the true potential of energy from waste and bioenergy in New South Wales – it only represents advanced projects under current policies.

The Hon. JOHN GRAHAM: I think you have already agreed to give us a bit of a State breakdown of the \$2 billion pipeline, which will be fantastic. When you do that, could you also provide a State breakdown of your existing commitments—the money already allocated in the sector of the \$200 million you have put in or the \$700 million in total—so we have an idea of how New South Wales stacks up?

Mr JORDAN: Certainly.

CEFC response:

The CEFC has made \$120 million of commitments in bioenergy and energy-from-waste to projects in New South Wales or with nation-wide scope, with a corresponding total project value of over \$350 million.