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# Minister asks Windsor to make submission to Green Paper on Emissions Trading Scheme

Minister for Resources and Energy, the Hon Martin Ferguson has asked the Member for New England, Tony Windsor to make a submission to the upcoming Government Green Paper on an Emissions Trading Scheme to be released in July.

Minister Ferguson made his suggestion after hearing a speech by Mr Windsor during the Australian Energy Market Amendment Bill debate where Mr Windsor indicated that the Government needed to do more to encourage the development and use of renewable energy.

“I thank Minister Ferguson for his invitation to make a submission responding to the Government’s soon-to-be-released Green Paper on an Emissions Trading Scheme.

I will take up the opportunity to provide the Government with input into this very important issue.

Clearly our reliance on fossil fuels needs to be addressed as it is a finite resource and a recognised contributor to greenhouse gas emissions.

I believe our farm sector could provide a number of solutions to the problems to be faced.

Australia really must get behind the research and development of renewable energy sources.

By doing so, new economic opportunities will open up and benefit all concerned,” Mr Windsor said.

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