Framework for mitigation policy

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The Clean Energy Future Package

- Encouraging energy efficiency
- Promoting innovation and investment in renewable energy
- Introducing a carbon price and returning every cent to assist households, support jobs and build a new clean energy future
- Creating opportunities in the land sector to cut pollution and improve productivity, sustainability and resilience

Source: Australian Government Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency – ‘Securing a clean energy future’ (2011)
Emission reduction policies in uncovered sectors

0.025% of actively trading businesses will have direct liability for around 60% of domestic emissions covered by the carbon pricing mechanism.

Coverage of the carbon pricing mechanism

- Covered emissions (382 Mt)
- Uncovered emissions (182 Mt)

Uncovered sectors include:
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- On-road and light transport
- Legacy industrial processes
- Land use
- Legacy landfill waste

Renewable Energy Target (RET)
Investment in research and development

Source: Climate Change Authority (2012)
Energy efficiency measures
Governance

Review of the complementarity of federal and state climate change policies