

# Outcomes

## Climate Change Authority Meeting

10 June 2025



### Preamble

The meeting commenced with an Acknowledgement of Country delivered by the Chair and standard deliberations relating to administrative matters, including declaration and handling of potential conflicts of interest and the CEO's report. No new or updated interests were declared by members.

In accordance with the Authority's standard meeting procedures, members who had previously declared material personal interests in matters relevant to the agenda were excused from the meeting while their involvement in deliberations was considered and handling determinations were made by the remaining members.

### Summary

#### *2035 Targets Advice*

Authority members continued deliberations on the development of advice to the Climate Change Minister regarding Australia's 2035 emissions reduction targets. Members considered further findings from in-depth analysis of sectoral decarbonisation pathways, and discussed Australia's potential contributions to achieving global emissions reductions consistent with the Paris Agreement goals.

#### *Forward workplan and 2025 Annual Progress Report*

Authority members discussed focus areas for the 2025 Annual Progress Report, to inform the Climate Change Minister's Annual Climate Change Statement. Members considered barriers and opportunities for Australia's ongoing decarbonisation, and explored priority areas for the Authority to contribute advice. Members further discussed Authority participation in upcoming climate dialogue events, including COP30 and COP31, and forthcoming self-initiated reports.

#### *Other business*

Members discussed the schedule of Authority meetings for the remainder of 2025, with additional meetings to be added to enable appropriate consideration of major pieces of work.

**Attendees**

|                         |                     |
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| Mr Matt Kean            | Chair               |
| Professor Tony Haymet   | Member (Ex-officio) |
| Professor Lesley Hughes | Member              |
| Mr Richard Bolt         | Member              |
| Ms Patty Akopiantz      | Member              |
| Ms Gretta Stephens      | Member              |
| Mr Tim Reed             | Member              |

**Apologies**

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| Dr Virginia Marshall | Member |
| Ms Fiona Simpson     | Member |

**Secretariat**

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| Mr Brad Archer          | Chief Executive Officer                            |
| Ms Eliza Murray         | Deputy Chief Executive Officer                     |
| Mr Jed Buffer           | Acting General Manager, Analysis Branch            |
| Ms Weilin Chiu          | Acting General Manager, Systems and Science Branch |
| Dr Jennifer Rayner      | General Manager, Outreach and Enabling Branch      |
| Mr Tim Banks            | General Counsel                                    |
| Secretariat note takers |  |