

Purchasing Carbon Offsets for Queensland Government Air Travel

Each government body must purchase carbon offsets for all air travel, including international and regional air travel, where offsets are available. These carbon offsets are required to be purchased through schemes accredited by the Australian Greenhouse Office.

Where carbon offsets for air travel are not directly sourced through whole of Government arrangements, the government body must report the purchase of the carbon offsets to the Queensland Government Chief Procurement Office, as required by that office.

For the purpose of this policy, “government body” means a department, a statutory body and a Government owned corporation, as defined by the *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993*.