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Senator: Senator Back

Question:

Finally, I have a number of documents. They are numbered. They relate to this activity, public health and medical research inquiries, appeal decisions and later scientific evidence. I do have them numbered—2010/012940.

Chair, I would seek your direction. Can these documents be made available to the committee? Given respect for time, rather than read them out, might I be able, through the chair or the secretariat, to give them to you and ask whether you can make them available to the committee?

Answer:

The documents referred to by Senator Back are lists of files held by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) in relation to wind turbines and health. Information contained on the files includes information already in the public domain such as; expressions of public views on wind turbines, press articles collected regarding wind turbines, and copies of any systematic reviews undertaken in relation to wind turbines.