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Senator Waters asked:

Senator WATERS: Sure. As you would be aware, the Queensland state government has now decided to reopen uranium mining in Queensland. Has GBRMPA been asked to advise the federal minister or been asked by the department to advise on the threats to the reef of shipping uranium through it or any other regulatory or legal framework issues around reopening uranium mining?

Dr Reichelt: I am not aware of any requests from any source on that.

Senator WATERS: Could you take on notice and double check that that is the case.

Answer:

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority confirms there have been no requests from the Minister or the Department for advice relating to shipping of uranium.