

**Senate Environment and Communications References Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources  
**Inquiry into Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin**  
02 August 2021

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES

**TOPIC:** Follow up Question

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Written, Senator Hanson-Young, 16 August 2021)

**QUESTION No.:** 2

**In relation to Response to QoN 8, please advise whether the independent assessment committee makes its decisions based on a majority or consensus view.**

The Independent Assessment Committee provides advice to the Minister for Resources and Water who is the decision maker. All advice of the Independent Assessment Committee to date has been provided to the Minister on a consensus basis.