

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

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.