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Senator Waters asked:

Senator WATERS: Given the iterations of this climate risk report—you ran us through the dates earlier—did any of that advice feature in your advice to the minister or his delegate in relation to whether or not to approve Woodside's North West Shelf carbon bomb?

Mr Mundy: I have no knowledge of that. I'm not involved in that process.

Senator WATERS: Can you, the most senior departmental official sitting at the table, take that on notice on behalf of the department, please?

Mr Mundy: Certainly.

Answer:

The assessment was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.