## Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

## **Treasury Portfolio**

# Inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

2021 - 2022

**Agency:** Department of the Treasury

**Topic:** Funding to the Northern Territory document

**Reference:** Written (29 July 2021) **Senator:** Malarndirri McCarthy

# **Question:**

Please provide the committee with an unredacted version of the document titled 'Funding to the Northern Territory' that was published on the FOI Disclosure Log on 2 November 2018.

#### **Answer:**

The redacted parts of the document would reveal the deliberations of Cabinet, and as such, disclosure would not be in the public interest.

Furthermore, the redacted parts of the document are not in regard to oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin.