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Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Programme: Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
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Senator Waters asked:

What is the Authority's role if the Queensland government does not ensure the refinery site is cleaned up, or cannot pay for any clean up?

Answer:

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority is actively considering all relevant matters arising from the current status of Queensland Nickel Pty Ltd including any rights and obligations that may flow in respect of the pipeline which is located in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.