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**Senator McKim asked:**

**Senator McKIM:** Okay, thank you. Was that the first time the minister was briefed on the issue of the failure to notify the department about the full environmental history of Mr Janakaraj?

**Mr Tregurtha:** Again, we would have to take that on notice to ensure that we had not earlier provided any advice to the minister's office.

**Answer:**

Minister Hunt was first briefed on the allegation that Adani had failed to fully disclose the environmental history of Chief Executive Officer, Mr Jeyakumar Janakaraj, on 4 November 2015.