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Environment portfolio

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Senator Waters asked:

Regarding the Toondah Harbour development (EPBC 2015/7612) – there have been 2 suspensions of the referral decision timeframe – and apparently no assessment approach decision.

1. What is the reason for the 2 delays?
2. Has the scope of the project changed since the initial application?
3. What is the assessment approach?

Answer:

1. The proponent requested the suspension of the timeframe to allow for further consideration of the key issues relating to the proposal.
2. The scope of the Toondah Harbour development proposal has not changed from the action referred under the EPBC Act.
3. No decision has been made regarding the assessment approach.