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Senator Siewert asked:

Senator SIEWERT: There is also the issue about the closing down of Ranger and what level of funding is available there.

Ms Barnes: Ranger is outside the park but I am happy to discuss that.

Senator SIEWERT: It is having issues around that area's management in the future—

Ms Barnes: The transition.

Senator SIEWERT: Yes. Could you take that on notice?

Ms Barnes: I would be happy to.

Answer:

Energy Resources of Australia Limited [the operator of the Ranger uranium mine], as at 31 December 2016, had an allocated rehabilitation provision of \$511 million as required by ASX and stated in its 2016 Annual Report.