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Senator Urquhart asked:

Senator URQUHART: I have a number of questions on the Malabar Headland but I will put some of them on notice. I will just ask a few. I understand that work on the equestrian facility is underway and it has involved a lot of movement of soil and significant digging. What is the government doing to monitor any potential airborne contamination from that work on the headland?

Mr Cahill: We have to take that one on notice.

Senator URQUHART: Has testing revealed any chemicals or contaminants in the air or soil?

Mr Cahill: I will have to take that on notice.

Senator URQUHART: What chemicals and contaminants have been identified during this work?

Mr Cahill: I did take that ones that I did not know about—

Senator URQUHART: I know—you did say that.

Mr Cahill: If I had the material in front of me, I would be able to answer your questions.

Answer:

The Department of Finance is the responsible Commonwealth Agency for Malabar Headland and all works on the site.