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Senator Waters asked:

The department noted at last estimates (QoN 113) that it has approved the Adani Biodiversity Offsets Strategy in accordance with Condition 9 of the EPBC Act approval in October 2016. When did that approval occur?

Answer:

On 7 October 2016 a delegate of the Minister for the Environment and Energy approved *Revision 3, 23 August 2016 of the Biodiversity Offset Strategy, Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project, Adani Mining Pty Ltd* for the Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project (EPBC Act approval 2010/5736).