

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Waters asked:**

Has the Department been asked to provide any advice to NAIF on the environmental implications of any of their proposed projects?

**Answer:**

The Department has provided general advice with respect to the requirements of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) to the Office of Northern Australia.