

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Waters asked:**

Did the government consult with the Department before they announced in December 2016 that the Adani coal railway had received “conditional approval” for a \$1 billion loan of public money?

**Answer:**

The Department is unable to locate any official statement indicating “conditional approval” for the \$1 billion Adani coal railway loan as suggested by the Senator.