

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

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Waters asked:

Can the department outline the nature of the environmental impacts that will arise from the Toondah Harbour development on Moreton Bay near Brisbane? Has the assessment team sought any advice on these impacts? Who from? Was that advice internal or external?

Answer:

The description of the proposed action, and the proponent's assessment of the likely impacts, are set out in the referral on the Department's website at <http://epbcnotices.environment.gov.au/referralslist/>

A decision on the referral is due on 17 July 2017. In providing advice to the Minister (or the Ministers delegate) for that decision, the assessment team would usually seek advice on likely impacts to threatened species from the Protected Species and Communities Branch of the Department, and on likely impact to the values of the Ramsar wetland from the Wetlands, Policy and Northern Water Use Branch of the Department.