

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

Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

**Question No:** 88  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Outcome 1  
**Program:** Environment Standards Division (ESD)  
**Topic:** Toondah Harbour development - Brisbane  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Waters asked:**

Is the Department aware that the proponents of this project donated \$200,000 to the Liberal Party (government) in 2015-16?

**Answer:**

The Department provides advice to the Minister (or his delegate) on matters that are required or permitted by the EPBC Act to be considered for decisions on proposals. Donations from proponents are not relevant matters for this purpose.