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Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator Waters asked:

Has any material about the preliminary results of this assessment process gone to the Minister's office yet? What level of engagement has there been between the Minister's office and the assessment team? I.e.

- a. How many times have you briefed them on the impacts?
- b. Have they made any specific requests about the project assessment process?
- c. Have you had any requests for media lines from the Minister's office about this?

Answer:

The Minister has been provided with briefing material which summarises the key issues relevant to the proposed development.

The Department provides frequent updates to the Minister's office about the progress of key EPBC proposals, including the Toondah Harbour development proposal.

The Department has not been asked to provide a proposed media release to the Minister's office. The Department has provided advice to the Minister's office in response to specific media questions relating to the proposal.