

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

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Senator Waters asked:

Did you advise the minister that GBRMPA officials believed the offset proposed by the proponents was 'unachievable'?

Answer:

No. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority advice to the Minister on the conditions of approval for the Abbot Point Capital Dredging project did not state that the offset proposed by the proponents was unachievable.