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Senator Waters asked:

Ms Parry: They are based on modelling; that is correct.

Senator WATERS: Have there been any changes to the modelling assumptions in recent times?

Ms Parry: I would have to take that question on notice.

Answer:

The modelling of the pollutant load reductions is undertaken and managed by the Queensland Government Department of Natural Resource and Mines. The models are under continual review and adaptively managed to ensure the latest data and science are considered and included.

The assumptions are documented in the report below, on page 19:

<http://www.reefplan.qld.gov.au/measuring-success/paddock-to-reef/assets/Great-Barrier-Reef-Catchment-Modelling-Report.PDF>