

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

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Senator Waters asked:

1. Please provide the names of the 52 historic projects that were used to estimate the potential cost savings through reduced delays.
2. Has the department completed any analysis of the reasons for any delays that occurred with each of these 52 projects? If no, why not? If yes, what were the major drivers of these delays? Can this analysis be provided to the committee?

Answer:

1.

Projects used for cost-estimate savings from One-Stop Shop	
1	Aged Care Facility Bankstown
2	Alpha Coal Project - mine and rail
3	Anketell Point Iron Ore Processing and Export Port
4	Armstrong Reserve, Urban and Commercial Development, Aged Care Village, Naturaliste Bay
5	Australia Pacific LNG
6	Beverley North Uranium Mine Extension
7	Boco Road Wind Farm
8	Boggabri Coal Mine Extension
9	Cape Lambert Port B Development
10	Caval Ridge Open Cut Coal Mine
11	Codrilla Open Cut Coal Mine
12	Eagle Downs Coal Mine
13	Ella Bay Residential and Tourist Development
14	Expansion of Cloudbreak Iron Ore Mine
15	Extension of Bulli Seam Operations
16	Extension of Flagstaff Quarry
17	F3 to Branxton Link Electricity Adjustments
18	Gladstone-Fitzroy Water Pipeline
19	Gladstone LNG (Santos)
20	Gloucester Coal Seam Methane Gas
21	Great Keppel Island Tourism and Marina Development
22	Greta Train Support Facility
23	Grosvenor Coal Mine

24	Kemerton Silica Sand Mine Expansion
25	Main Northern Railway Maitland to Minimbah
26	Maules Creek Coal Mine
27	Middlemount Coal Project Stage 2
28	Millenium Open Cut Coal Expansion
29	Nelson Bay River Magnetite Mine
30	Northeast Business Park, Morayfield
31	Oakajee Port to Jack Hills Rail Development
32	Pacific Pines Estate, Lennox Head - Modification to project plan
33	Parker Range Iron Ore Project
34	Port of Gladstone Western Bay Dredging
35	Queensland Curtis LNG
36	Ravensworth Operations Precinct
37	Redbank Copper Oxide Leach Extension
38	Rocglen Coal Mine Extension
39	Rocky Springs Masterplanned Community
40	Roper Bar Iron Ore Mine
41	Solomon Hub Stage 1
42	South of the Embley Bauxite Mining Project
43	Stockyard Hill Wind Farm
44	Tarrawonga Coal Mine Extension
45	Technical Ammonium Nitrate Production Facility Burrup Peninsula
46	Tropicana Gold Mine
47	Uralla Rural Residential Subdivision
48	Wandoan Coal Project
49	Warkworth Mine Extension
50	Werris Creek Mine Extension
51	West Pilbara Iron Ore Project
52	Wiluna Uranium Project

2. Yes. As outlined on pages 19 and 20 of the Department's *Regulatory cost savings under the One-Stop Shop for environmental approvals*, causes of delay were grouped into the following three categories:

- the expected timeframe for an approval decision by the Australian Government after a state or territory approval, typically 30-40 business days (Part A);
- extensions by the Australian Government to the expected timeframe, for example to obtain more information on Matters of National Environmental Significance or for more time to consider information (Part B); and
- a late decision by the Australian Government (Part C).