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Answers to questions on notice  
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**Senator Waters asked:**

A 75 page report was sent to Minister Hunt in June 2014 by Maules Creek community members. Minister Hunt replied with a one-page letter on 25 August 2014. Did the Minister ask the Department for advice on the report? Did the Department have any input into the letter?

**Answer:**

The Minister provided the report to the Department for consideration. In line with normal procedures, the Department considered the report and prepared a proposed response for the Minister's signature.