

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

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Senator Waters asked:

Has the Department ever undertaken a cost assessment of what it would cost businesses or governments to undo the environmental or health impacts of a CSG project, particularly caused by contamination from fracking chemicals, that the Department has approved or may, whether this impact was caused by normal practises, or by an accident?

Answer:

No