

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

Question No: 74
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Outcome 1
Programme: Environment Assessment and Compliance Division
Topic: ABBOT POINT - ADANI
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Question Date: 29 October 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Waters asked:

Did Minister Hunt request any information on the matter of Adani's suitability to be granted an approval for EPBC referrals 2011/6194 and 2013/6885?

- a. Did the Department ever brief Minister Hunt, either in person, over the phone, or in writing, on the matter of Adani's suitability to be granted an approval EPBC referrals 2011/6194 and 2013/6885? Please provide details including dates and any parties present if in person or over the phone).
- b. Was the matter of Adani's suitability to be granted an approval included in the brief to Minister Hunt in relation to EPBC referrals 2011/6194 and 2013/6885?

Answer:

1. No.
 - a. Yes, in departmental written briefs on approval decisions for EPBC referrals 2011/6194 and 2013/6885.
 - b. Yes, see a.