Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment portfolio**

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Senator Urquhart asked:

Has the Department met with the Queensland Government regarding the proposal? If so, I request copies of copies of agendas, minutes, briefing notes and correspondence, including:

- a. Date
- b. Time
- c. Location
- d. Attendees
- e. Issues discussed
- f. Forward plan for consultation

Answer:

Yes, assessment officers met to discuss the draft Environmental Impact Statement and the response to request for additional information on the following dates:

- 23 September 2014 (Queensland Coordinator General's offices in Brisbane)
- 5-6 November 2014 (Queensland Coordinator General's offices in Brisbane)

Agendas for meetings held with the Queensland Government are attached. There were no formal minutes, briefing notes or correspondence prepared for these meetings.

Also, the Department has had a number of other ad hoc informal discussions relating to impacts to matters of National Environmental Significance. No formal records are made of these discussions.