

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

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Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Outcome 1
Programme: Environment Assessment and Compliance Division
Topic: AQUIS GREAT BARRIER REEF RESORT
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Question Date: 29 October 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Urquhart asked:

Has the Department met with Mr Fung or Aquis representatives? 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. Any future plans to meet

Answer:

The Department has not met with Mr Fung.

The Department met with representatives of the Aquis Resort and Casino at the Great Barrier Reef from *Flanagan Consulting Group* and *Environment North Environmental Managers and Planners*: prior to the referral under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* on 3 October 2013 (at their office in Cairns) and 4 February 2014 (at Department of the Environment offices in Canberra); and to discuss the Environmental Impact Statement and response to the request for further information on 23 September 2014 (at the Queensland Coordinator- General's offices in Brisbane).

There were no formal agendas, minutes, briefing notes or correspondence prepared for these meetings.