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Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

Senator BILYK: Okay. Can I just ask you to take on notice when Howden will be ready for service? Is that possible?

Mr Morrow: Yes, but I am sure that if we came back straight away we would say that we would not know because it is not yet available in terms of when the construction starts. I think that within a matter of weeks, though, we will have that information and we will commit to—

Senator BILYK: It will probably take a while to get the answer anyway! So—

Mr Morrow: All right. As soon as we have it available we will provide it. We will consider it to be a QON.

Senator BILYK: All right, thank you. So it is not particularly cheery news for the 600 residents of Howden for another few years. Is that—

Answer:

Refer to QoN answer (87)