

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

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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Xenophon asked:**

1. Is the Department aware of having traded water to private investors who have then onsold to end-users, such as farmers, at an increased cost?

**Answer:**

No.