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Senator Waters asked:

Senator CANAVAN: I just wanted to get that clarification. I just googled Jeyakumar Janakaraj. On his LinkedIn account it says he was CEO of that company for four years, starting in October 2008, which, just for the record, is after this environmental incident. He is hardly hiding it under a bushel. Did you view his LinkedIn account at all? Is that something you would do?

Mr Knudson: The original material provided by Adani noted his role with that company at that time.

Senator CANAVAN: Right.

Senator WATERS: Can you say that again?

Mr Knudson: The material provided by Adani in the environmental history noted his role as CEO of that company at that time.

Senator WATERS: What date was that provided?

Mr Knudson: We will have to take that on notice. I am not sure.

Answer:

The environmental history of the executive officers of Adani Mining Pty Ltd, including that of Mr Jeyakumar Janakaraj, was provided to the Department on 2 September 2015.