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Senator Urquhart, asked:

1. In QON34 from the October Estimates the Department said it would provide details of which stakeholders it had been talking to about private investments and offsets. That information was not specifically addressed so could it be provided please?

Answer:

1. Initial discussions with prospective investors have occurred but the Department is unable to disclose the details at this early stage. Further information regarding private and philanthropic investment in the Reef Trust is expected to be made available later this year. See QoN 16 regarding existing offsets.