

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

What level of consideration has been given to the environmental impacts of this huge expansion?

Answer:

The Department of the Environment and Energy's consideration of the increase in the number of SMART drum lines used in NSW is set out in its letter dated 19 October 2016 to the NSW Department of Primary Industries which was tabled at Supplementary Budget Estimates on 21 October 2016.