

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

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**Topic:** Shark drumline approvals NSW - Outcomes  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:**

Have the outcomes and impacts of the existing 'smart' drumline trial that NSW wishes to expand been provided to the Department or Minister?

Please provide a copy of the data, and of any reports or interim advice.

**Answer:**

Yes. The NSW Department of Primary Industries wrote to the Department of the Environment and Energy on 6 October 2016 about the results of the SMART drum line trial. This letter was tabled at Supplementary Budget Estimates on 21 October 2016.