

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

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**Program:** Environment Standards Division (ESD)  
**Topic:** Shark drumline approvals NSW – Science  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:**

Please provide the science that supports this program as effective.

**Answer:**

The results of the current trial in NSW of SMART drum lines were outlined in a 6 October 2016 letter to the Department of the Environment and Energy from the NSW Department of Primary Industries. A copy of the letter was tabled at Supplementary Budget Estimates on 21 October 2016.