

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

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Rhiannon, Lee asked:

With regard to the \$1 million grant Waverley Council received under the Department of the Environment's Protecting National Historic Sites program for the design phase of the Bondi Pavilion upgrade. Is the Department aware that without consulting with her fellow councillors Waverley Mayor Sally Betts and council officers rejected two relatively modest plans developed with the assistance of the federal \$1 million grant and accepted a separate \$38 million proposal that neither other councillors or the public were aware of?

Answer:

The Department has not sought, or been provided with, specific details on the Waverley Council's internal planning processes.