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:

With regard to the \$1m 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. Has the Department determined if the \$38 million plan complies with the Crown Lands Act? If so what is the conclusion? If not why not?

Answer:

No. The *Crowns Land Act 1989* is legislation managed by the NSW Government, and as such the Department has not determined if the proposed construction works (which are separate to the \$1 million grant through the 2014-15 Protecting National Historic Sites program) complies with the Act.