

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Burdekin Haughton Channel feasibility study

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ketter

**QUESTION No.:** AI-210

What is the status of the Burdekin Haughton Channel feasibility study?

- a. Has this been fast-tracked as per the Deputy's commitment in May 2016?

**ANSWER**

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science does not have portfolio responsibility for this work. The Commonwealth through the Feasibility Studies Component of the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund is funding the Queensland Government to undertake this study. This question should be directed to the Queensland Government Department of Energy and Water Supply.