Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio 2016 - 2017 Additional Estimates 2 March 2017

AGENCY: NORTHERN AUSTRALIA INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY

TOPIC: Fossil fuel related developments

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 2 March 2017, page 126)

QUESTION No.: AI-53

Senator LUDLAM: I know you did not get to cover everything you want to but we have got your tabled written statement. Could you take on notice—I do not expect you to have this at the table with you—what proportion across the various categories, maybe excluding agricultural, the 47 inquiries that you classify as active across transport, resources and energy generation are fossil fuel related developments whether they be coalmining, transport infrastructure, gas pipelines or gas—onshore or offshore—or oil. I do not anticipate that you have got that with you but if you could provide that, that would be great.

Senator Canavan: I will have to take that on notice. The point I made when this was being debated in the Senate was some infrastructure has multiple users, so we will answer it as accurately as we can.

ANSWER

A breakdown of the active enquiries could enable potential projects to be identified and result in commercial in confidence information being released. Refer to AI-54 for further information.