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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Study into Health Impacts of Wind Farms

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QUESTION.: BI-67

Senator DI NATALE: The commitment was a little more specific than that. In fact, the Prime Minister said very recently that he intends to make funds available for an independent study. In which case, I am just exploring what that would like. I just wanted a sense of whether the NHMRC in the final report indicates that there are no significant health impacts that can be demonstrated to have been caused by wind farms and whether the government intends to continue to conduct an independent study and allocate funds for that.

Senator Ronaldson: We will take that on notice.

ANSWER

Questions relating to the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) Draft Information Paper: Evidence on Wind Farms and Human Health should be directed to the Department of Health and the National Health and Medical Research Council.