

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

TOPIC: CSG Chemicals

REFERENCE: Question on Notice (Hansard, 3 June 2015, page 97)

QUESTION No.: BI-15

Senator WATERS: Could you take on notice to answer the confidence level question when you have the capacity.

Could you also, on notice, give me an update on the deep groundwater impacts of CSG chemicals. I understand that nobody has started to look at that yet. I would love to be wrong about that. Also, if there is anything you have on the work that you are doing on geogenics.

Prof. Barrett: I can give you a description of the work we are doing on geogenic chemicals—a description of the projects that are examining groundwater impacts.

Senator WATERS: I know about the shallow and surface one; I am interested in the deep groundwater.

Prof. Barrett: Are you interested in confined aquifers?

Senator Ronaldson: Take it on notice.

ANSWER

Please see answer to written Question on Notice BI-70.