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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Johnston asked:

Mr Clarke—I would like to complete the answer, if I may. You asked me about the engagement of advisers. We have canvassed Boston Consulting Group. There is also a second contract with Minters, the law firm, who are currently working with us on legal structures that might be applied to the institute.

Senator JOHNSTON—I will come back to Minters in a moment. Dr Boxall, how would you feel about tabling the contract with respect to Boston Consulting for the benefit of the committee members?

Dr Boxall—I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The contract between the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism and the Boston Consulting Group is attached. The specific references to matters of commercial and financial affairs, where the disclosure of which could adversely affect the business have been deleted.