

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio

Inquiry: Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture, Water and the Environment Measures No. 1) Regulations 2021 [F2021L00288]

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Division/Agency: Water Division

Topic: Representations made to the Minister in relation to the Murray-Darling Communities Investment Package

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Senator Sterle asked:

Senator STERLE: Thank you. Have there been any representations made to the minister's office by MPs and senators, to the best of your knowledge, in relation to the Murray-Darling Communities Investment Package?

Dr Derham: Not that I'm aware of.

Senator STERLE: I'll put that as a broader question to take on notice, applying to the whole department too. Now that the Murray-Darling Communities Investment Package rules out buybacks, can you tell us what happens

Answer:

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment understands the Minister and his office meet with a wide range of stakeholders, which includes Senators and Members of Parliament, on matters including the Murray–Darling Communities Investment Package and related programs.