



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE

19 April 2022

Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin

Progress report

On 23 June 2021, the Senate referred the inquiry into *Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo basin* to the Senate Environment and Communications References Committee for interim report by 3 August 2021 and final report by 29 March 2022.

On 3 August 2021, the committee was granted an extension of time for the interim report to table by 24 August 2021. The interim report was tabled on 24 August 2021. A second interim report was tabled on 28 March 2022.

On 8 February 2022, the committee was granted an extension of time to table the final report by 21 April 2022.

The committee requests a further extension of time for the final report to table by 28 April 2022 to allow the committee more time to consider the evidence received and to conclude its deliberations.

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Chair