

Question on Notice

Date: 3/06/2021

Time: 19:36

Senator Rex Patrick

Topic: Australia-Indonesia maritime boundaries

Question:

So that focuses on Laminaria-Corallina and Greater Sunrise, is that where those technical changes [relating to the 1997 Australia-Indonesia Maritime Delimitation Treaty] are taking place?

Answer:

- . The technical amendments that may be required to the 1997 Perth Treaty do not focus on any oil and gas field in the Timor Sea.

- . In the Timor Sea, the 1997 Perth Treaty only delimits the water column boundary between Australia and Indonesia.

- . Accordingly, any amendments to the 1997 Perth Treaty will not affect rights to oil and gas fields on or beneath the seabed in the Timor Sea.

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Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Topic: Ethiopia – Tigray conflict

Question:

Senator Wong: There was reporting in the British media of civilians in northern Ethiopia having suffered horrific burns consistent with the use of white phosphorous. Are you aware of those reports?

Mr Hayes: We have heard about those reports, yes.

Senator Wong: Is there any international investigation of these claims?

Answer:

No.