

**Committee Name**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, ENERGY AND RESOURCES

**TOPIC:** Testing Facility Closure Update

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**QUESTION No. 2**

**ACTING CHAIR:** Can you also take on notice the results of any discussions, or an update with respect to discussions, with the New South Wales government with respect to the pending closure? I note from the evidence we were given that the New South Wales government has a substantial interest in the testing facility.

**Ms Looney:** I can take that on notice and see what we can do in that space.

**ANSWER**

The Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources has discussed the closure of the Lane Cove Testing Station with the New South Wales Government, most recently the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and the Office of the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer. The purpose of these discussions was to gain more information on the facility and the impending closure.