Answer to Question on notice from Public Health Association of Australia and Doctors for the Environment Australia

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We only took one question on notice at the hearing - the question from Senator Xenophon (pg 45) we agreed to take on notice was:

"Do you support the provisions in the bill, in relation to the second part of the bill, with respect to the exchange of the release of information, taking into account the evidence we heard earlier today from a number of senior researchers that they are told—point blank—they cannot get this information?"

Our answer is:

"The Public Health Association of Australia and Doctors for the Environment Australia support the principles of clarity and transparency in terms of access to information on noise and related outputs from wind turbines, with a view to informing further research on health and related impacts."