

**Economics Legislation**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Portfolio**

**Inquiry:** Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation  
Amendment (Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2024

**Question No:** IQ24-000055

**Hearing Date:** 14 March 2024

**Division/Agency:** Nature Positive Regulation Division

**Topic:** EPBC approval bypass

**Question Date:** 14 March 2024

**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Cox asked:**

Which department did the proposal to bypass EPBC approval originate from?

**Answer:**

1. The Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Legislation Amendment (Safety and Other Measures) Bill 2024 is sponsored by the Minister for Resources. The Minister is supported by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources.