

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Future Made in Australia Bill (Provisions) and the Future Made in Australia (Omnibus Amendments) Bill 2024

Responses to Questions on Notice from Senator Andrew Bragg on 30 August

1. Are you concerned that the Government is putting all of their eggs on this idea, and not wanting to address any of the other issues facing the sector?

We believe the *Future Made in Australia* package is an important policy for Australia to compete in the global race for capital taking place. Some other important public policy principles to observe include:

- Efficient and robust project approvals processes; and
- o Long-term policy stability for energy-related investment decisions to be made.

We encourage continued focus on these matters.

2. On (sic) of Australia's strength(s) comes from its vast reserves of natural resources. Wouldn't you concede that there is no point trying to get a mineral processing industry developed if we can't even open the mines to get the raw materials?

As a producer and developer of energy projects we are not qualified to comment.

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