

Question on notice no. 26

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2024-25 Supplementary budget estimates

Economics Committee, Industry, Science and Resources Portfolio

Senator David Pocock: asked the Department of Industry, Science and Resources on 7 November 2024—

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Answer —

Please see attached answer.

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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

OUTCOME: Program 1.3: Supporting a strong resources sector

TOPIC: Notes from meetings regarding the future gas strategy with Japanese stakeholders

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ANSWER

The Department met with Japanese stakeholders during the Future Gas Strategy consultation period, including government officials from Japan. The Department received 15 submissions from Japanese stakeholders, including one from the Japanese Government. Of these submissions, seven have been published on the Department's website and eight were submitted confidentially, including the submission from the Japanese Government.