Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment portfolio**

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Senator BACK asked:

- 1. Referring to the REC Registry, for the Lake Bonney Wind Farm in SA, the 'nominated person name' recorded on the registry is Lake Bonney Wind Power Pty Ltd, a subsidiary company of Infigen Energy (previously Babcock and Brown). Noting that the nominated person applying for accreditation of a power station must be the owner or operator of the power station, would you please confirm who is the person who signed the application for accreditation of a power station, as a legal person, for the Lake Bonney Wind Farm? Please confirm for each of Lake Bonney stages 1, 2 and 3.
- 2. Will you please confirm if, at the time that each of these stages was accredited as a power station, there was an investigation into whether the nominated person/s who signed each of the applications qualified as a fit and proper person with reference to the Regulations: 3L Determining a fit and proper person? (Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000, Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001 and all relevant legislation).

Answer:

Please refer to Question on Notice number 217 (Additional Estimates 2016).