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Senator Whish-Wilson asked:

Senator WHISH-WILSON: You went to Tasmania in February, correct?

Ms Collins: That is true.

Senator WHISH-WILSON: Following that, there was an allegation of non-compliance. Can you tell us who that allegation was from?

Ms Collins: I would have to take that on notice. Normally, we do not disclose information like that.

Answer:

The Department of the Environment and Energy does not disclose information in relation to active compliance matters. The Department's Compliance and Enforcement Policy for the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* is available on the Department's website at <http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/publications/epbc-compliance-and-enforcement-policy>.