

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

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Senator Carr asked:

Senator KIM CARR: I understand that the ARENA board has approved feasibility funding of \$500,000. Is that correct?

Mr Frischknecht: Yes, that was within that CEO's delegation, my delegation.

Senator KIM CARR: Your delegation?

Mr Frischknecht: Yes. So that was approved.

Senator KIM CARR: What date was that approved?

Mr Kay: We would have to take that precise date on notice but it was prior.

Answer:

ARENA CEO approval was granted on 15 March 2017.