

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

Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

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**Hearing:** Budget Estimates 2017

**Outcome:** N/A

**Program:** Snowy Hydro Ltd

**Topic:** Breakdown of costing

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**Question Type:** Spoken

**Senator Waters asked:**

Where did \$2 billion figure that was in the announcement come from? Was that your estimate? Can you just give me a breakdown in general terms of what that would comprise.

**Answer:**

\$2bn is SHL's estimate of project costs, subject to the feasibility study.

Costs breakdown:

- majority to comprise civil infrastructure
- other key components - electrical and mechanical engineering costs.