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Senator Waters asked:

1. Has GBRMPA had any involvement in any federal approval process to authorise Port Alma to be used as a live export facility? Did you provide any formal comment on, or had any involvement whatsoever in, the regulatory process?

Answer:

The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority was aware of the proposal to export live cattle from Port Alma. However, the activity does not require permission from the Authority. The agency's understanding is that the only changes to existing port facilities is in the form of a loading ramp for the cattle.