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**Senator Back, Chris asked:**

Your input was referred to in the NSW Department of Planning and Environment's Draft Wind Energy Planning Framework. Will you please outline the extent of your input and level of involvement in the writing of the draft policy framework?

**Answer:**

The Commissioner has met with NSW Department of Planning officials to discuss a range of matters related to the Commissioner's observations on best practices that can be adopted by the industry and planning regimes. The Commissioner has had no involvement in writing the draft policy framework.