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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: NAIF QoNs sent to Minister Canavan

REFERENCE: Questions on Notice (Hansard, 1 June 2017, page 139-140)

QUESTION No.: BI-67

Senator KETTER: Thank you for that. Minister, there were eight questions on notice that were submitted on 2 March this year and the answers were only given last week. Can you advise when you were provided with answers by the NAIF?

Senator CANAVAN: I will have to take that on notice.

Senator KETTER: Finally, and put the rest of my questions on notice—

Senator Canavan: If I could just clarify, my understanding is that we have responded to all questions—

Ms Beauchamp: Senator, I think we have provided that information as there was a Senate order.

Senator KETTER: I am not disputing that you have provided the answers. The answers were given last week and my question was when NAIF provided the minister with the answers.

Ms Beauchamp: That order would also include when we provided questions on notice to the minister.

Senator KETTER: I am sorry but I do not quite—

Ms Beauchamp: That order—I do not have it in front of me; my apologies—provides information not only on when questions on notice were tabled but also when they were provided from the department to the minister.

Senator KETTER: Yes, but my question is: when did NAIF provide the responses to the minister's office?

Senator Canavan: I have taken that on notice, but we will come back to you.

ANSWER

The eight questions asked by Senator Ketter and taken on notice by the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility during the 2 March 2017 Additional Budget Estimates, were provided to the Ministers Office on the following dates:

- 13 April 2017 – 1
- 21 April 2017 – 4
- 1 May 2017 – 2
- 16 May 2017 – 1