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Question:

Mr Rogers: The last meeting we had with Chevron was on 27 April.

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Mr Rogers: On 27 April—and, because I have not seen this before, I am going to have to confirm this detail—Chevron confirmed that we are not able to establish in-person voting facilities on Barrow Island.

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Senator LINES: How long did the meeting go for on 27 April?

Mr Rogers: I do not have that detail in front of me. I am happy to take that on notice.

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Mr Carpay: I am reading from an email that has been forwarded to me.

Senator LINES: Can you table the email.

Mr Rogers: No. We will take that on notice.

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Mr Rogers: When I see the email, I will know. I have not seen the email. Then I will make a decision about whether that can be tabled, but I am not going to table an unseen document. I think it is unreasonable for you to ask that. When I look at the email, I will see whether we can table it. I will take that on notice.

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Senator LINES: Mr Rogers, just so that I can really understand what it is Chevron is saying you cannot meet with, do you think that by the end of this evening you could table the email that talks about the meeting you had with Chevron on 27 April? Secondly, do you think that by the end of the evening you could give to me whatever it is that Chevron think the AEC cannot meet in terms of quarantine restrictions? I would really appreciate it if you could provide them later tonight.

Mr Rogers: I will certainly take that on notice.

Senator LINES: Thank you very much.

Answer:

Please refer to the document tabled by the Australian Electoral Commission for the Budget Estimates hearings on 5 May 2016.