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TOPIC: North West and Northern Tasmania Innovation and Investment Fund (NWNTIIF)

REFERENCE: Written Question - Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: AI-71

Can you provide the names of the members on the Fund Assessment Panel?

Has remuneration been offered to the business community representative and, if so, was it accepted?

Does the Fund Assessment Panel have total autonomy with respect allocation of funds or will the Panel make recommendations for the Minister's ultimate decision?

ANSWER:

Mr Geoff Atkinson, Mr Tom Black and Mr John Beattie.

Yes and Yes.

The Fund Assessment Panel will make recommendations to a delegate of the Minister in AusIndustry.