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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: **BR13**

Topic: **Release of the Supplementary Technical Report**

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Senator Waters asked:

Senator WATERS: There is a reference in the report to a supplementary technical report that explains the modelling. I am quite interested in that. It is referred to several times and it says that the technical report will be released in early 2013. We are mid-2013 now. What is the progress of that supplementary technical report?

Dr Jago: Slow. We have a draft. We have an agent going through it at the moment. It is behind schedule because other priorities have taken over.

Senator WATERS: And you are anticipating releasing that anytime soon?

Dr Jago: Yes. I am happy to come back to you with a specific date after I check on it. But it probably will not be for a number of weeks.

Senator WATERS: By the time that you come back to me, I suspect that the date might have passed. Can you give me a bit of an indication on when you are expecting to release it?

Dr Jago: I would expect by the end of the financial year.

Answer:

The lead researcher for this project produced a first draft of the Technical Report for the Mining Boom project on 8 April 2013. As a result of higher priority tasks, the researcher responsible for editing this report was not able to do so immediately. An updated report was published to the web on 1 July 2013.