

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio

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Senator O'Brien asked about:

Australia has five other potential LNG projects presently in play – the Greater Gorgon project, the Sunrise project, the Scarborough project and one or two further projects in the Browse Basin. Has an approach been made to the government for assistance by any of those projects on the basis of their perception that the excise arrangements are disadvantageous to them?

ANSWER

There have been no requests for assistance from the additional five potential LNG projects on the basis of their perception that the excise arrangements are disadvantageous to them.