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Senator Faulkner asked:

Senator FAULKNER—Let's go back a step. Was the fact that this consultant had been contracted reported to the Library Committee?

Mr Templeton—I believe so but I will check and take it on notice.

Answer: As the review was purely a scoping exercise and DPL had not considered the review's recommendation, a paper had not been presented to the joint Library Committee at the time of the hearing. At the Library Committee meeting on 26 June the summary of the consultant report was provided along with an outline of the implementation strategy for the project.