

CFMEU Mining and Energy - Answer to question taken on notice

MS WILSON: On the first day of our hearings we heard from some government agencies about some of the work that they said they had on the way. It might be just a yes or no answer from each of you, about whether your members have been involved in some of these. One was the Liddell Task Force and the report, and the other was the coal-reliant communities transition work in the Upper Hunter we were advised was underway with another agency. Can you let me know to what extent you may or may not be involved with that?

My understanding is that program that Ms Wilson was referring to is indeed that which was announced by Deputy Premier Mr John Barilaro MP on 20 June – the \$50 million new iteration of the Resources for Regions Program with an emphasis on coal-reliant local governments.

This union is not aware that the program has reached the implementation stage in the Upper Hunter area and we have not been involved with it.