QUESTION ON NOTICE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY 8 June 2018

QUESTION

Mr ELLIS: It is within days of being completed. We are maintaining very close contact with Infrastructure NSW. They will have that input. We have been engaging with them on a progressive basis, so they understand the issues that we have been raising progressively.

Mr JUSTIN FIELD: The Committee heard earlier today from Mr Betts that they have completed the EIS and that it was imminent. It could even be put on display for public comment within a matter of days, if not weeks. Clearly they have moved forward without your submission.

Mr ELLIS: I would assume that the reason why it is days away is because they are waiting for our submission to be able to complete the EIS.

Mr JUSTIN FIELD: They said as far as they are concerned it is completed.

Mr ELLIS: I cannot speak for them. My assumption is that they are waiting on our submission before they release it finally.

Mr JUSTIN FIELD: I do not think that is their assumption.

The Hon. JOHN GRAHAM: The Committee would appreciate it if you could take that on notice and check that.

ANSWER

I can confirm our response was finalised and submitted on 8 June 2018.

We will continue to fully engage in the EIS process as it progresses.

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