



Treasury

Our Reference: TA20/5531

The Honourable Daniel Mookhey MLC  
Chair  
Public Works Committee  
Parliament House  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Chair,

**Inquiry into costs of remediation of sites containing coal ash repositories**

Thank you for Treasury's opportunity to attend the hearing held on 16 October 2020 to inquire into the costs of remediation of sites containing coal ash repositories.

Please kindly find enclosed Treasury's response to the Question taken on notice arising from the hearing.

During the hearing, Treasury's witness indicated that the power station operators did not have a disclosure requirement to report contamination. Treasury wishes to clarify that under the various Sale and Purchase Agreements power stations operators are required to notify the State of contamination events that may give rise to possible claims under the State indemnity.

Yours sincerely

**Michael Pratt AM**  
Secretary

*12th* November 2020