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TREASURY

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Dams

1. What has been spent to date on the;
 - (a) Wyangala dam wall raising project?
 - (b) Mole River dam project?
 - (c) Dungowan dam wall raising project?

Answer:

This question should be referred to the Minister for Water, Property and Housing.

2. Has Treasury been provided with any draft or final business cases or strategic business cases for the;
 - (a) Wyangala dam wall raising project?
 - (b) Mole River dam project?
 - (c) Dungowan dam wall raising project?

Answer:

Treasury has received Strategic Business Cases for all three projects. Treasury has not received a Final Business Case for any of the three projects.

3. How much money has been committed to the following projects prior to the production of any draft or final business cases or strategic business cases for the;
 - (a) Wyangala dam wall raising project?
 - (b) Mole River dam project?
 - (c) Dungowan dam wall raising project?

Answer

\$245.0 million has been committed for the development of business cases, pre-construction and preliminary works for the three projects.

Broken Hill Pipeline

4. Did Treasury receive strategic, draft , and final business cases for the Broken Hill Pipeline project?
- (a) If so, on what date were each received by Treasury?
 - (b) Did Treasury approve the funding of the Broken Hill Pipeline?

Answer:

- a) A preliminary business case was received on 16 November 2015, a working draft of the Final Business Case on 26 February 2016, a final Cost Benefit Analysis and a Final Business Case on 1 April 2016, a Gateway 2 Review report on 11 April 2016 and on 21 April 2016, a recommendation from Infrastructure NSW that the Treasurer approve the allocation from Restart NSW Fund for the delivery for the Broken Hill Long Term Water Supply Solution.
- b) Treasury did not have a role in approving funding for the Broken Hill Pipeline.

Floodplain harvesting licences

5. Has Treasury estimated the value of the proposed floodplain harvesting licences to be issued under the Healthy Floodplains Project?

Answer: No.