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<p>The Hon. PENNY SHARPE: I am really not asking—you said that there had been a business case prepared. I do not believe that this is any State secrets or breaching Cabinet issues to understand; so that the public understands, which Minister has carriage of the business case?</p> <p>The Hon. WES FANG: Chair, I might just at this juncture remind the witness that they could take the question on notice if they are unsure of the position of the answer and perhaps seek advice and then provide it to us within 21 days.</p> <p>SIMON DRAPER: Yes, thanks. I will take it on notice, except to say that the ministerial responsibilities are as I have laid out earlier for the overall strategy.</p>	<p>Infrastructure NSW</p>
<p>ANSWER:</p> <p>Minister Ayres, as the lead Minister for the Hawkesbury-Nepean Valley Flood Risk Management Strategy is the sponsoring Minister for the final business case on the strategy.</p>	

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<p>The CHAIR: When was the last time you briefed Minister Ayres?</p> <p>SIMON DRAPER: Well—</p> <p>The CHAIR: You can take that on notice.</p> <p>SIMON DRAPER: Yes, I will take it on notice because I cannot remember, sorry.</p>	<p>Infrastructure NSW</p>
<p>ANSWER:</p> <p>Infrastructure NSW provided a briefing to the Minister on 9 February. Regular updates are provided to the Ministerial Office as required.</p>	

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<p>The Hon. PENNY SHARPE: So it has not changed with the business case. Thank you. What is the role of Infrastructure NSW in the preferred infrastructure report process?</p> <p>SIMON DRAPER: I do not know that we have a role at all. I might have to take that on notice, Ms Sharpe, and come back to you. I am not sure that we have a role at all in that.</p>	<p>Infrastructure NSW</p>
<p>ANSWER:</p>	

Infrastructure NSW will provide feedback to WaterNSW regarding the Preferred Infrastructure Report, where there is a requirement to reference the work detailed in the Hawkesbury Nepean Flood Risk Management Strategy