



Question on Notice

Dr AMANDA COHN: I have one quick follow-up, Chair, before I go to my colleague. I'm aware of the time. Specifically, the incident I'm referring to, which I think was only earlier this year, is regarding the water quality. My understanding is that Veolia was issued a penalty notice for that issue, and you're now saying it's related to farming or mining or other activities. Do you contest that you played a part in that contamination?

RICHARD KIRKMAN: I'm relating to the report that was written on local water quality in the creek, and that there was no evidence that came from our site and that there are other pollution sources in the area. I don't know what penalty notice you're referring to, but I can take that on notice to tie all that together. I don't have all that information in front of me.

Veolia believes the report the committee was referring to is the Woodlawn Surface Water Quality Report¹.

We have not been issued a penalty infringement notice for polluting Crisp's Creek or any waterway.

¹ New Wales Wales Environment Protection Authority, 2025, [Woodlawn Surface Water Quality Report, EPL 11436 and 20476](#)