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Dear Madeleine

COAL SEAM GAS INQUIRY – QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

I hereby provide my response to the question given to me on notice from my recent appearance as a witness at the NSW Coal Seam Gas Inquiry.

QUESTION (FROM TRANSCRIPT):

Does your institution or your faculty have access to a list of similar institutions that do this sort of work—water hydrology, subterranean water engineering—that you could provide to the Committee?

Dr KHAN: I am not the key person in that area. My area is water quality.

CHAIR: In the broader sense of discussion.

Dr KHAN: In the broader sense, yes.

CHAIR: If you could provide the Committee with that information or list we would be very grateful.

ANSWER:

The following organisations are particular clusters of Australian scientists and engineers with expertise in both water hydrology and subterranean water engineering.

The list is not intended to be exhaustive, but does in my opinion, include most of the key Australian centres for this field of research.

UNSW Connected Waters Initiative:

<https://www.connectedwaters.unsw.edu.au/>

UNSW Water Research Centre:

<http://water.unsw.edu.au/site/>

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The Australian Centre for Sustainable Mining Practices:

<http://www.acsmp.unsw.edu.au/>

National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training:

<http://www.groundwater.com.au/>

CSIRO Land & Water:

<http://www.csiro.au/en/Organisation-Structure/Divisions/Land-and-Water.aspx>

Geoscience Australia:

<http://www.ga.gov.au/>

University of Queensland Centre for Coal Seam Gas (The Sustainable Minerals Institute):

<http://www.ccsq.uq.edu.au/>

I would be happy to provide any clarification for further information that may be required,

Sincerely,

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