



Dan Tehan MP  
Member for Wannon

House of Representatives - Parliament of Australia

26 July 2023

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NOPSEMA  
GPO Box 2568  
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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to the enclosed response from [REDACTED] in response to the concerns I have raised with [REDACTED] office on behalf of several constituents in regard to investigations into Schlumberger 2019 2D seismic blasting in the Otway Basin raised in Senate Economics Committee on 16 February 2023.

The [REDACTED] advises [REDACTED] had referred my correspondence to your office to respond to the issues raised in my letter.

My records show that I am yet to receive a reply. I am enclosing for your easy reference a copy of my original correspondence along with the [REDACTED] response.

I would appreciate your early reply to assist in responding to my constituents.

sincerely [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Dan Tehan MP  
Member for Wannon  
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House of Representatives - Parliament of Australia

6 April 2023

[REDACTED]  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister [REDACTED]

Further to your correspondence of 20 March 2023, it has been brought to my attention through Senate Estimates that there is an investigation into Schlumberger 2019 2D seismic blasting in the Otway Basin.

Minister, if an applicant is under criminal investigation for previous work, how can NOPSEMA agree to allow the applicant to proceed with future seismic surveys?

Thank you in anticipation of your response.

sincerely [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Dan Tehan MP  
Member for Wannon  
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The Hon Dan Tehan MP  
Member for Wannon  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Mr Tehan *Dan*

Thank you for your letter of 6 April 2023 regarding a proposed 2D seismic survey in the Otway Basin. I appreciate the time you have taken to bring this matter to my attention.

The Australian Government does not comment on ongoing confidential investigations undertaken by Australia's independent expert offshore regulator, the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA). I have referred your correspondence to NOPSEMA who are best placed to respond to the issues you raise in your letter.

Thank you for raising this matter with me.

Yours sincerely



*24/5/2023*

CC. [Redacted] NOPSEMA.