

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

**REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT
2017**

1QON: New car retailing: ACCC and Treasury consultations

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Mr THISTLETHWAITE: You might need to take this on notice: can you provide to the committee the dates of the consultations that have occurred between ACCC and Treasury?

Mr Grimwade: We can do that. I should note that some of these might be informal—they might be phone calls between different staff members. I think there have been two meetings, but I am very happy to take that on notice.

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Answer: The ACCC's December 2017 final report for the new car retailing industry market study (the Report) proposed a number of actions and recommendations including the introduction of a mandatory scheme to share technical information with independent repairers, on commercially fair and reasonable terms. ACCC staff consulted with Treasury staff in relation to the Report on the following dates:

- 1) 15 February 2018
- 2) 27 February 2018
- 3) 28 February 2018
- 4) 1 March 2018
- 5) 22 March 2018
- 6) 23 March 2018
- 7) 3 April 2018
- 8) 16 April 2018
- 9) 18 April 2018
- 10) 2 May 2018
- 11) 11 May 2018
- 12) 8 June 2018
- 13) 20 June 2018
- 14) 25 June 2018
- 15) 26 June 2018
- 16) 3 July 2018
- 17) 10 July 2018