

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

Response to Questions in Writing following 5 October 2016 House of Representatives Economics Committee Hearing

Question asked by

Mr Bandt

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What did ANZ report to shareholders in regards to allegations heard by a PNG government commission of inquiry that hundreds of thousands of dollars for payments link to two fraudulent agricultural land leases were paid into ANZ PNG accounts?

Answer

In our 2014 *Corporate Sustainability Review*, we noted at page 24 that we had engaged with non-governmental organisations on the issue of:

Finance to Phnom Penh Sugar Company in Cambodia and other companies in Asia and the Pacific region who are alleged by Oxfam to have engaged in 'land grabs'.

This review is available on the following page:

<http://www.anz.com/about-us/corporate-sustainability/reporting-performance/sustainability-reporting/>

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Lastly, we refer to the answer we provided to the question on notice concerning this matter (Proof Hansard page: 34).