## Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

# Australian Securities and Investments Commission

## Answers to Questions on Notice

Question No: QoN 006

**Topic:** Treasury policy decision

**Committee Member:** Senator O'Neill **Reference:** Hansard page 10

## Question

**Mr Shipton:** If I remember correctly, because I'm going from memory, it was a fulsome conversation about the Treasurer's intent. If I remember correctly, there were a number of other telephone conversations that I had with the Treasurer, at least one other conversation—

**Senator O'NEILL:** Was that during the course of the day or at a subsequent time?

**Mr Shipton:** I would have to check. Within 24 hours is my recollection but I will have to take that on notice.

# Answer

Following the first telephone conversation between Mr Shipton and the Treasurer on 21 May 2020 informing ASIC about the Government's decision, there was a second telephone conversation between Mr Shipton and the Treasurer at approximately 3pm on the same day.