

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Answer to Question on Notice

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**Question No:** QoN 008-01  
**Topic:** Journalist briefings  
**Reference:** Written  
**Committee Member:** Mr Gorman

**Question:**

Noting that ASIC claims that no such briefings occurred, will ASIC therefore waive any claim to confidentiality (including off-the-record or background status) of briefings provided to journalists and media commentators from ASIC staff with regards to the matters regarding James Shipton.

**Answer:**

In light of our answer to Senator Bragg's question, we respectfully regard this question as hypothetical. If Mr Gorman has a specific journalist or article in mind we would be happy to consider that request.