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Australia Post

Question No: 16

Program No. Australia Post

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Topic: Pro-Pac

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Senator URQUHART: Now Pro-Pac—I understand that Australia Post has moved from using

long-lasting corflute large letter tubs to disposable cardboard tubs. Is that correct?

Mr Fahour: I am not aware of exactly what you are talking about.

Senator URQUHART: When you do large volumes of mail there are corflute large letter tubs that you get. I understand that they have been changed to disposable cardboard tubs. Do you

know?

Mr Fahour: I am not aware of that.

Senator URQUHART: Does anyone know? **Mr Fahour:** I am sorry; what is the question?

Senator URQUHART: I want to know if that is correct. Why was the change made? Is there a cost for the change, and who supplies the new containers? If you could take those questions on notice.

Mr Fahour: We could get you that. I am not aware of what you are talking about, but I am more than happy for us to answer those questions on notice.

Answer:

Australia Post has not moved from using long-lasting corflute large letter tubs and continues to use both corflute and cardboard tubs in its mail processing and delivery operations.