

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: AER Draft Determinations

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Conroy

QUESTION No.: AI-52

1. Can you please talk me through the changes that have enabled the AER to deliver its draft determinations which could see significantly reduced network charges for consumers?
2. When were these changes made?
3. I understand that Energy Consumers Australia has now been formed. Can you please provide an update on this body?
4. What its initial focus will be, how often will it meet and what resources have been provided to it?

ANSWER

Please refer to the response to AI-49.