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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: AET 348-349

Topic: Competition Review – Effects Test

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Question:

The draft report of the Competition Policy Review (released 22 September 2014) provides a preliminary view that a so called ‘effects test’ should be introduced in relation to the misuse of market power.

348. What is Treasury’s position on the so-called ‘effects test’ proposed in the draft report of the Competition Policy Review.

349. How would the proposed ‘effects test’ benefit competitors?

Answer:

348 and 349.

These questions were answered by Treasury at Senate Additional Estimates, Thursday 26 February 2015, Hansard page 23.