

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Department/ Agency: ASIC

Question: BET 842-843

Topic: Client Confidentiality

Reference: Written 12/06/2014

Senator: Wong

Question:

With reference to Senator Ronaldson's statement "it has come to my attention that there are a variety of ASIC searches being undertaken at the moment in relation to coalition staff" (FPA committee, proof Hansard, 29 May, pg.85):

842. Has ASIC been requested to disclose details of ASIC searches to Ministers?

843. If disclosure does occur - how does disclosure of individuals undertaking ASIC searches comply with ASIC's privacy policy outlined on its website?

Answer:

842. ASIC is not aware of searches being undertaken in relation to Coalition staff.

843. NA