

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

**Question No:** 74

**Topic:** ASIC Registry

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**Question:**

1. Has the ACCC been consulted regarding the competitive tender to upgrade and operate the ASIC Registry and to develop and sell value added products and services?
2. What advice has the ACCC provided to government regarding oversight of the prices charged by the ASIC Registry, both currently and under any future commercialised arrangement?

**Answer:**

1. Yes, ACCC staff have been liaising with the Department of Finance on the proposed regulatory arrangements for the privatisation and on the bidding process.
2. The ACCC's advice to the Department of Finance is confidential.