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Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations & Economic Strategy

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Question

Cleaning services guidelines RIS - consultation with industry participants

Ms Parker: They consulted with the industry participants. I cannot give you the exact specifics of that, I do not think, but I will check that in a moment. Senator LINES: They consulted with the industry participants? Ms Parker: Yes. Senator LINES: But you do not know who they were? Ms Parker: No. I do not have that with me. Mr Kibble: There is also consultations with the Business Services Contractors Association of Australia. Senator LINES: Who are they? Mr Kibble: These are people who represent cleaning contracting companies. Senator LINES: Cleaning contract companies? Mr Kibble: Yes. Senator LINES: Who consulted with them? Mr Kibble: We did. The department. Senator LINES: 'We' being the department? Mr Kibble: The department, yes. Senator LINES: Ms Parker said the Department of Industry consulted industry participants. Ms Parker: As well, yes. Senator LINES: As well. But you do not know. Could you get that for us? Is there anyone in the room? Ms Parker: I would be able to take it on notice, if that is all right. Senator LINES: There is no-one in the room? Ms Parker: No. I do not think so. We will have to ask the Department of Industry. Senator LINES: You will take that on notice.

Answer

The Options-stage Regulation Impact Statement outlines the consultation undertaken by the Department of Industry and the Department of Employment.