

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

What process does Outback Stores undertake to consult with local owners to distribute profits for the benefit of the community?

Answer:

The profits are distributed based on the company structure which is set up by the store owners and their rule book or constitution shows how this distribution can be completed. All entity set ups are different.

Outback Stores discuss those methods of distribution at their money story meetings and they make a decision based on the rules in their rule book or constitution which is minuted.

We encourage that the directors consider also keeping safety monies in the stores to pay for major repairs and maintenance, upgrades or major capital upgrades to ensure the long term sustainability of their stores.