Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Warmun – Soft drinks

Senator: Siewert, Rachel

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Question:

Senator SIEWERT: Is Warmun one of your stores?

Mr Bradley: Yes.

Senator SIEWERT: I have heard evidence to suggest that the same thing happened there.

Have you had any— Mr Bradley: No.

Senator SIEWERT: Can you check it out—could you take on notice and see if there were

occasions that soft drink has been displayed predominantly and sold cheaper.

Mr Bradley: The allegation is—this is the roadhouse in Warmun, is it, because there is a

community store there and a roadhouse?

Senator SIEWERT: I think it is the community store. So if you could check that for us—the

way it was told to us was that it was the store.

Answer:

Our investigations did not reveal any evidence of full sugar soft drinks being promoted at Warmun Roadhouse or Wungkul Community Store.

There was a recent promotion of diet drinks (no added sugar) at Wungkul Community Store.