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Senator BOSWELL asked:

Senator BOSWELL—Pew, as in the Pew Foundation. Could you tell me what advisory position Pew has?

Ms Kruk—Dr Reichelt identified Pew as being one of the members that he had on the advisory committee for the outlook report. Am I right?

Mr Thompson—Yes, I think that is right.

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Senator BOSWELL—What special qualities or qualifications would Imogen Zethoven have to place her on a committee or an advisory board?

Ms Kruk—Can I ask that we leave those questions on notice for Dr Reichelt?

Answers:

Imogen Zethoven was a member of the Outlook Reference Group from October 2007 until its final meeting in March 2009. The eight members of the Group were appointed because of their individual expertise, not their organisational affiliations. Ms Zethoven was appointed because of her long-standing expertise in effective engagement with the community and community groups on a range of natural resource management programs relating to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.