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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Green Car Innovation Fund

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QUESTION No.: AI-44

Senator ABETZ—...Have any discussions been held with Better Place by the department about potential access to the Green Car Fund?

Mr Payne—We did attend a presentation by that company. An officer of my division went to a meeting. I do not think you could characterise that as a request by the company regarding an application.

Senator ABETZ—When was that?

Mr Payne—I am not sure.

Senator ABETZ—You can take that on notice. Can you tell us whether Mr Thornley was there?

ANSWER

An officer of the Department met with Mr Josh Steinmann, Director, Better Place, on Tuesday, 19 August 2008.

Mr Thornley did not attend the meeting.