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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Recommendations for the Horticulture Code

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Senator BOSWELL asked:

Senator BOSWELL—This is my last question: the terms of reference for the new code committee focus on the implications of implementing the ACCC's recommendations; however, who is going to consider whether the implementation of the ACCC's recommendations would deliver on the original intent of the code?

Mr Cassidy—That would be a policy matter for government, ultimately, I would have thought.

Senator Sherry—I will take it on notice, Senator Boswell.

Answer:

This question is an issue of policy and hence is a matter for the Treasury.