

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Topic: PC Report ‘Executive Remuneration in Australia’  
– General**

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**Senator CAMERON asked:**

1. The report is a lengthy and complex document. Why is it that the report does not contain a comprehensive subject index? Can the PC undertake to ensure that similar reports in future include a comprehensive subject index?

**Answer:**

1. The Commission does not as a general practice provide comprehensive subject indexes in its inquiry and study reports, given the cost and time required relative to the benefits. Reports contain several alternative guides to structure and content, including an extensive table of contents and clearly marked chapter and section headings. All reports are provided on the internet in an electronic format which enables use of search functionality. The Commission will consider whether to provide more detailed indexes in the future.