## **Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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PROJECT

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## **QUESTION No.42**

(Hansard 31/05/05, p.E15)

## Senator Campbell asked about:

In relation to assistance provided to the Stuart Shale Oil Project – who would have conducted discussions with Southern Pacific Petroleum (SPP) at the time?

## **ANSWER**

Mr Hartwell [Head of Resources Division] indicated during the hearing that 'there would have been a number of discussions between officers of the Department and SPP.'