

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates 30 May – 1 June 2006

**Question: bet 110 (ASIC)**

**Topic: Beaconsfield Group**

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**Senator WONG asked:**

In the context of the investigations, did ASIC interview the joint venture partner, Beaconsfield Gold?

**Mr Lucy**—I would have to take that on notice. I cannot remember.

**Senator WONG**—So you are not aware of whether you did or not?

**Mr Cooper**—To answer your question properly, we would have to take that on notice and come back.

**Answer:**

In the course of ASIC's investigation, ASIC officers interviewed:

- The then receiver-manager appointed to Beaconsfield Gold NL ("**BCD**"), Gary Trevor of Ferrier Hodgson (Perth).
- A director of BCD, Mike Trumble.