

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 30 May – 1 June 2006

Question: bet 58 (ACCC)

Topic: Collective bargaining authorization

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Senator CONROY asked:

- (1) Can the ACCC advise how many parties have made use of the revised collective bargaining authorization process to date?
- (2) In view of the time the ACCC needed to spend on the proposed Toll takeover of Patrick Corp, does the ACCC believe that the fixed 40 day limit under the proposed Dawson Bill is too short a period to assess a complex merger proposal?

Answer:

These questions have been answered in the response to Question bet 37.