Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: bet 41 (ACCC)

Topic: T3 Prospectus

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Senator CONROY asked:

Senator CONROY—From your understanding of your involvement in the process around the T3 prospectus, is the ACCC constrained in any way from acting contrary to these representations?

Mr Samuel-Frankly I cannot give an answer to that, because I just do not know.

Senator CONROY-I am happy for you to take it on notice.

Mr Samuel-Thank you.

Answer:

The ACCC's administration of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* is not constrained by any of the representations made in the T3 prospectus.