

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: bet 47 (ACCC)

Topic: 87B Undertakings

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Senator JOYCE asked:

Senator JOYCE - I am going to go to another section. How many 87B undertakings has the ACCC secured during the last year relating to section 51AC?

Mr Cassidy - I do not think I have that precise figure. Can I take that on notice?

Answer: Three.

Two of these undertakings were related to the ACCC court proceedings against BIS Cleanaway Limited. The company provided an associated undertaking to implement trade practices compliance training and a company officer also undertook to undertake compliance training.

The ACCC obtained an undertaking from Scott Premium Pet Foods Franchising Pty Ltd following the ACCC's concerns that Scotty's may have acted unconscionably toward franchisees.