

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: bet 103

Topic: Role of the 'Petrol' Commissioner

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Senator Abetz asked:

Senator ABETZ—Are they written down?

Mr Samuel—I do not believe they have been.

Mr Cassidy—No, not as such. We do have publications, which we will happily give you a copy of, which set out quite clearly the structure of the commission, the structure of the committees and which commissioners are responsible for which committee, but there is no formal documentation that says, 'This commissioner, you do this' and 'This commissioner, you do that.'

Answer:

The ACCC publication *Who we are and what we do* sets out the ACCC's decision making structure and committees including their respective memberships. A copy of the publication is enclosed and is also available on the ACCC's website at: www.accc.gov.au/publicaitons

The current edition of the publication does not take into account the recently announced appointments to the ACCC of Mr Pat Walker, Ms Sarah Court, Mr Peter Kell or Dr Michael Schaper.