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Senator Coonan asked:

Senator COONAN—You gave the evidence that as part of the sequence they presented to senior ministers. Was this presentation before or after Treasury asked the ACCC to do some further work to clarify what their data showed?

Mr French—We would need to check our records on that. We could take that on notice.

Mr Murphy—We will have to get you the date.

Answer:

The ACCC provided data files to Treasury on the 11 and 13 February 2008, including the extra testing of the ACCC analysis. This preceded information being presented to senior Ministers.