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Senator ABETZ—When do we anticipate that the other few applications under AISAP which are not exceptional circumstances will be finalised? Can you tell me in what states they are? Or if that might indicate too much, if there are market sensitivities, I might have to accept that for the time being. I would have thought if it were Victoria, where there is a plethora of these companies in particular, there would not be too much commercial sensitivity.

Mr Payne—Senator, if you were willing then we could take on notice that question and give you an answer to characterise the state of progress with the other applications.

Senator ABETZ—And also if you could tell us the state base of the applications.

Mr Payne—Yes.

ANSWER

Given the varying circumstances pertaining to individual applications, it is not possible to specify when applications will be finalised.

At 30 April 2009, applications which are not exceptional circumstances applications have been received from the states of Victoria and South Australia.