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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

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Senator Abetz asked:

Senator ABETZ—Are you saying that we did not have a representative? Can you take on notice to see whether the department had a representative at the annual Minerals Week conference at what I understand was either a keynote or opening address by Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change, Greg Combet?

Senator McLucas—We will take that on notice.

Mr Clarke—Yes, Senator, we will. It is certainly the case, as it is every year, that the department participates in industry conferences such as that. To your specific question as to who might have been present during Mr Combet's remarks, we would need to take that on notice.

Answer:

Yes, 5 officers of the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism were present at the Minerals Week conference during the speech given by Mr Greg Combet.