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Topic: GROCERYchoice Business Plan

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Senator Bushby asked:

Senator BUSHBY—Firstly, I will deal with GROCERYchoice. Following on from questions of Senator Barnett this morning, at any stage has CHOICE provided a business plan, a project plan or similar documents to the government as to how it intends to approach setting up the GROCERYchoice website and other related matters?

Ms Holdaway—Yes, of course, there have been iterations of documents and discussions.

Senator BUSHBY—They have actually provided submissions to you?

Ms Holdaway—Yes.

Senator BUSHBY—Are they able to be made public?

Ms Holdaway—Once again, we will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Choice's proposal to operate the Grocerychoice website is attached. This document was submitted prior to finalisation of the contract. The Grocerychoice Website Contract should be relied upon in the event of any discrepancy between that contract and this proposal document.