Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:	sbt 64 (ASIC)
Торіс:	AXA and ASIC Enforceable Undertaking (EU)
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Senator SHERRY asked:

In respect of those seven individuals with AXA, ASIC, once the EU was entered into, determined to take no further action against those particular individuals.

Mr Lucy—That is my understanding.

Senator SHERRY—What action would be open? Potentially, could you take banning action against those individuals if you wished?

Mr Lucy—I guess the key point is that we chose not to.

Senator SHERRY—Exactly. But you had the power. I am not suggesting that it should have been used in those circumstances, but you had potentially the power to utilise.

Mr Lucy—I think we should take that on notice because we are identifying seven individuals and we should be very clear, very precise, in that response.

Answer:

The enforceable undertaking accepted by ASIC in May 2005 involved the trustee (see sbt63), not individuals.

APRA had investigations on foot in respect of individuals.