

## **Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Finance and Administration Portfolio**

#### **Australian Electoral Commission**

Additional Estimates Hearing – 13 February 2007

**Question: F33**

**Outcome 2, Output 2.1.3**

**Topic: Request to investigate certain other receipts disclosed by the Australian Labor Party**

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**Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:**

I would like to table two documents. One is a document that demonstrates donations: from AMWU of 28 Station Street, Moonah, Tasmania, to the amount of \$5,000; again AMWU, PO Box 160, Granville, New South Wales 2142, for the amount of \$4,000; CFMEU, Construction and General Division, 33A Newtown Road, Newtown, Tasmania, for \$20,000; CFMEU, Forestry, Mining and Energy Division, 237 Wellington Street, Launceston, Tasmania, for \$26,000; and CFMEU, Mining and Energy Division, PO Box Q1641, Queen Victoria Building Post Office, Sydney, for a donation of \$100,000. I also table another document: summary of donations reported by donors which do not disclose the said donations.

**Mr Bodel**—As requested, we will look into those, but I should point out that we would have looked into those as a matter of course anyway.

**Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS**—Thank you.

**Mr Bodel**—We would look at the discrepancies between the—

**Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS**—In that case, then, take them as questions on notice and report accordingly.

**Answer:**

The Australian Electoral Commission will be conducting a routine compliance review of the Australian Labor Party NSW Branch before the end of June 2007. The compliance review will examine whether the Party has any outstanding disclosure obligations.