

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

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Senator Stott Despoja asked:

Will the Government implement the recommendations made by participating Labor members to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services 2006 inquiry into corporate social responsibility, *Corporate Responsibility: Managing risk and creating value*, namely:

The consolidation of the Government's various corporate social responsibility programs in a single 'Corporate Social Responsibility unit within a business-oriented Australian Government Department, for example either Treasury or the Department of Industry Tourism and Resources'?

Answer: The Government is considering the reports by the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services and the Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee on corporate responsibility. The Government will respond to the recommendations contained in these reports in due course.