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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Question:

Senator JOHNSTON: With respect to insurance costs, you have only got one customer. Correct?Mr Ludlam: That is correct.Senator JOHNSTON: So all of the costs of your premiums are passed onto the customer?Senator Wong: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

Insurance premiums, like other overheads, form part of the Company's expense and such costs are business expenses met from charges that would otherwise become profit.