

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**PM38a:**

**Senator BERNARDI-I would appreciate that. Are you able to tell me, Mr Clively, when the department received a copy of the expert panel report?**

**Mr Clively-No. I would have to get back to you on that.**

**PM38b:**

**Senator BERNARDI-Are you able to tell me when the department received a copy of the ACCC report to the expert panel?**

**Mr Clively-I am not aware of whether we have actually received a copy of that report.**

**Senator BERNARDI-Would you be able to check for me?**

**Answer:** The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (the Department) received a copy of the Expert Panel report as part of Cabinet deliberations in February 2009.

The Department received a copy of the ACCC report as part of Cabinet deliberations in February 2009.