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Senator RONALDSON asked:

Senator RONALDSON—...I gather that Henry Burmester provided advice to Finance on 21 August 2000 in relation to the ownership of frequent flyer points and I am wondering whether you have got new legal advice which is different to the Burmester view of this.

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Senator RONALDSON—Mr Tune, can you take on notice whether there is any paperwork regarding any legal advice that the airline might have provided you that is not Commonwealth legal advice? If that is available, I would be interested.

Answer:

There is no paperwork or legal advice provided to me or my Department by the airlines regarding the ownership of frequent flyer points.