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Senator: Ryan

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Question:

Senator RYAN: So you would have seen drafts in the lead-up?

Ms Van Veen: Yes.

Senator RYAN: Could you take on notice the dates of the meetings—if you have it off the top of your head I would be surprised—where where you saw drafts of advertisements.

Ms Van Veen: I have the dates.

Senator RYAN: That is fantastic. Very well done.

Ms Van Veen: For the drafts, I don't, but I know when the working group meetings were. I will take that on notice.

Answer:

As indicated during the hearing, there are no minutes of the household assistance package campaign working group meetings. From recollection, the Finance representative on the working group believes that draft advertisements were viewed at the 19 April and 3 May 2012 meetings.