

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1.1 Domestic Policy

Topic: Flood recovery appeal letters - recipients

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Senator RYAN: Senator Evans, I want to turn to question reference No. 30 that was taken on notice at the last estimates. It is about the letter the Prime Minister wrote to, what I understand was the top 100 companies, asking for an appeal to the flood recovery appeal. The question which was taken on notice asked for both a copy of the letter that the Prime Minister wrote, obviously with the details removed, and a list of the companies to which the Prime Minister wrote the letter. Dr de Brouwer said: "We are not aware of it. We will take that one on notice." The answer provided a copy of the letter with the personal details redacted but no list of companies. It is clear in the question on notice that I asked for the companies as well. Is it possible to get that list of companies?

Ms Cross: We do not have a list of the companies to whom the letter was sent. If we were to disclose any information of companies, we would first need to check that with them to make sure they were comfortable with that information being passed on. We can certainly take that on notice, but we do not have a list per se.

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Ms Cross: I do not think it would be unusual for us to check with them though. As I said, we are happy to take the question on notice and see if we can get a list together and check that for you.

Senator RYAN: I want you to understand that I will not accept a person in a company saying, "I would prefer it not known that the Prime Minister wrote to me," as a reason for not providing the information. Whether or not you wish to check with them or you think it is a courtesy is one thing-as far as I know there is no privacy law implication here.

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Answer: Departmental records show that the Prime Minister's letter regarding the flood appeal was sent to the following companies:

COMPANY NAME

3M Australia	Electrolux Home Products	Olex Holdings
7 Eleven Stores	Eli Lilly Australia	Oliver Wight Asia Pacific
AAPT Limited	EMC Australia	Olympus Imaging Australia
ABB Australia	Emerson Network Power Australia	Onesteel Limited
Abbott Australasia	Emirates	Oracle Corporation Australia
Abbott Products	Energy Resources of Australia Limited	Orange Business Services
ABnote Australasia	Equinox Mine CDI	Orica Limited
Accenture	Executive Interim Management	Origin Energy Limited
Ace Insurance	Extract Resources	Orix Australia
Adecco Group Australia & NZ	Exxonmobil Australia Pty Ltd	Oz Minerals Limited
Adelaide Brighton Ltd	Fairfax Media Limited	Paccar Australia
ADP Australia/New Zealand	Fellowes Australia	Pacnet
Adshel	Ferrero Australia	Paladin Energy Ltd
A-Gas Australia	First Data	Panaust Ltd
Agilent Technologies	Fletcher Building	Paperlinx Limited
AGL Energy Limited	Flight Centre	Parcel Direct Group
Air Canada	Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	Perpetual Limited
Air Liquide Australia	Foster's Group Limited	PFD Food Services
Aker Solutions Australia	Foxtel Management Pty Limited	Pfizer Australia
Alberto Culver	Fragomen	Philip Morris Australia
Alcatel-Lucent Australia	Fresenius Kabi Australia	Philips Electronics Australia
Alcoa of Australia	Fresenius Medical Care	Pilz Safe Automation

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AL-KO International	Fuchs Lubricants Australasia	Platinum Asset
Allergan Australia	Fuji Xerox Australia	Polycom Australia
Alstom	GE Australia & New Zealand	Porsche Cars Australia
Alumina Limited	GE Aviation	PPG Australia
Ancor	GE Capital	Pricewaterhousecoopers
American Express Australia	General Mills Australia	Primary Health Care Limited
Amgen Australia	Gen-I Australia	Primo Smallgoods
AMP	Genworth Financial	PZ Cussons Australia
Ansell	George Fischer	Qantas Airways Limited
ANZ	GHD Group	Qbe Insurance Group Limited
Aon Risk Services Australia	Glaxosmithkline Consumer Healthcare	Qenos
AP Moller-Maersk Group	GM Holden Ltd	Ramsay Health Care
APA Group	Goldman Sachs & Partners Pty Ltd	Rbc Dexia Investor Services
APC-MGE Pacific	Goodman Fielder Limited	Readsoft
Aquarius Platinum	Google Australia & New Zealand	Reckitt Benckiser
Aquila Res Ltd	GPT Group	Red Hat Asia Pacific
Aristocrat Leisure	Groupe Seb Australia	Reliance Petroleum
Arkema	Gull Petroleum	Renold Australia
Asciano Limited	GWA International Limited	Research In Motion
Assa Abloy Australia	Hagemeyer Brands Australia	Resmed Limited
ASX	Hallmark Cards Australia	Resources Global Professionals
Atradius Credit Insurance NV	Hansen Yuncken	Retravisio
Australian Aerospace	Hanson Australia	Ricoh Australia
Australian Capital Equity	Harley-Davidson Australia	Right Management

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Australian Unity	Harvey Norman Holdings Limited	Rio Tinto Limited
Avanade	Hay Group	Riversdale Mining
Avaya Australia & New Zealand	HCL Axon	Robert Bosch Australia
Avery Dennison Materials	Healthscope Limited	Rolls-Royce Australia
AWB Limited	Heidelberg Australia	Royal Caribbean Cruises Australia
AWE	Hill & Knowlton Australia	Russell Reynolds Associates
AXA Asia Pacific	Hilton Hotels of Australia	Saatchi & Saatchi
Baiada Poultry	Hitachi Data Systems	Safran
Bain & Company	Hospira	Sandvik Mining & Construction Australia
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Hoya Lens Australia	Sanofi Pasteur
Bank of Queensland	HP South Pacific	Sanofi-Aventis
Bard Australia	HSBC Bank Australia	Santos Limited
BASF Australia	Hudson Global Resources	SAP Australia & New Zealand
Baxter Healthcare	IBM Australia/New Zealand	Sara Lee Australia
Bayer Australia	ICBC Australia	SCA Hygiene Australasia
BB Retail Capital	IFS Australia & New Zealand	Schneider Electric
BBC Worldwide Australia	Iluka Resources Limited	Scott Group of Companies
Becton Dickinson Australia/New Zealand	Inchcape Australia Limited	Seek Limited
Beiersdorf Australia	Incitec Pivot Limited	Serco Asia Pacific
Bendigo and Adelaide Bank	ING Direct	Servier Laboratories (Australia)
BGC	ING Office Fund	Seven Group Holdings
BHP	Ingenico International (Pacific)	Shell Australia Limited
Billabong	Inghams	Siemens Australia/New Zealand

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Bluescope Steel	Insurance Australia Group Limited	Sime Darby Motors Group Australia
BMW Group Australia	Intel Australia	Simplot Australia
BNP Paribas	International Power Australia	Simply Energy
Boart Longyear	International SOS (Australasia)	Sims Metal Management Limited
BOC	Invacare	Singapore Airlines
Boehringer Ingelheim	Invenio Engineering Solutions	Singtel Optus Pty Limited
Boeing Australia and South Pacific	Investec Bank (Australia) Limited	Sirva
Bombardier Transportation	ITW Construction Products A/P	Sita Environmental Solutions
Boral	J.P. Morgan Australia and New Zealand	SFK Australia
BP Australasia	James Hardie Industries	Sodexo Australia
Brambles Industries	JB Hi-Fi Limited	Sonic Healthcare Ltd
British American Tobacco Australia	Kaizen Institute of Australia	Spark Infrastructure Trust
Brown-Forman Australia	Kärcher	Specsavers
BSH Home Appliances	Kimberly-Clark South Asia	Spotlight
BSI Group (Australia & New Zealand)	Kodak Australasia	St Hilliers
BT Australasia	KPMG	St Vincent's Health
Bupa Australia Health	Kraft Foods Australia/New Zealand	Standard Chartered Bank
Burson-Marsteller	Kuehne & Nagel Australia	Steinhoff Asia Pacific
CA Pacific	Kyocera Mita Australia	Stellar
Caltex Australia	Laing O'roure Australia	Stihl
Campari Australia	Leighton Holdings Limited	Stockland

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Capgemini Australia	Lend Lease Group	Suncorp-Metway Ltd
Cargill Australia	Lenovo Australia & New Zealand	Suzlon Energy Australia
Carnival Australia	LexisNexis	Swiss Reinsurance Company
CFS Retail Property	Lloyds International	Sybase
Challenger Ltd	Lynas Corp Ltd	Symantec
Chartis	Lyreco	Synthes Australia
Cisco Systems Australia	Macarthur Coal	Tabcorp Hldgs Ltd
Citibank	Macquarie Group Limited	Tata Consultancy Services
Citipower & Powercor Australia	Manildra Group	Tatts Group Limited
Coates Group	Manpower	Telecom Corporation of New Zealand Ltd
Coca-Cola Australia	Map Group	Telstra Corporation Ltd
Coca-Cola South Pacific	Mastercard Worldwide Asia/Pacific	Terry White Chemists
Cochlear	Mattel Australia and New Zealand	Thales Australia
Coleman Asia Pacific	Mccain Foods Australia/New Zealand	The Good Guys
Colgate-Palmolive	McCormick Foods Australia	The Laminex Group
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	McDonald's Australia	The Royal Bank of Scotland
Compair Australasia	Mercedes-Benz Australia/Pacific	The Warranty Group Australasia
Compass Group	Mercer	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Competitive Foods	Mercer (Australia)	TNT Express
Computershare	Meriton Apartments	Toll Holdings Ltd
Cooperative Bulk Handling	Merrill Lynch Australia	Transfield Services Ltd

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Corning Cable Systems	Metcash Limited	Transurban Group NPV
Corporate Express Australia	Metlife Australia	Trimas Corporation
Crane Group Limited	Michelin Australia	Truenergy
Credit Agricole CIB Australia	Microsoft Australia	Tyco Fire - Asia Pacific Region
Credit Suisse	Miller Heiman	UBS Investment Bank Australasia
Crown Castle Australia	Mineral Resource	UGL Ltd
Crown Ltd	Minerals and Metals Group	Unisys
CSC Australia	Mirvac Group	United Airlines
CSL	Mitsui & Co. (Australia) Ltd	UTI Australia
CSR	Mizuho Corporate Bank	Utilisoft
Cummins Asia Pacific	Moët Hennessy Australia	Vanguard Investments Australia
Cummins South Pacific	Morgan Stanley Australia Limited	Verathon Medical Australia
David Jones Limited	Motorola Australia	Verizon Business
DB Schenker Australia	Mount Gibson Iron	Vestas - Australian Wind Technology
Delaware North Companies Australia	MSD Australia	Virgin Blue Airlines
Dell Australia	Mundipharma Australia/NZ	Viscount Plastics
Deutsche Bank AG	Munich Re Australasia	Visy
Dexus Property Group	Murray Goulburn Cooperative	Vmware Australia
Diageo Australia	Myer Holdings Limited	Wagner Spraytech Australia
Diebold Australia	Mylan (Alphapharm)	Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics
Dimension Data Australia	National Australia Bank Limited	Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Company Limited
DKSH Australia	NCR Corporation	Wesfarmers Ltd
Domaine Chandon Australia	Newcrest Mining Limited	West Australian Newspapers

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Dow Chemical Australia	Nilfisk-Advance	WestLB AG
Downer Edi Limited	Nokia Siemens Networks	Westpac Banking Corp
Duet Group	Nomura Australia	Whitehaven Coal
Dun & Bradstreet (Australia)	Norske Skog Australasia	Woodside Petroleum Ltd
Dupont Australia	NTT Australia	Woolworths Ltd
Eaton Fluid Power	Nufarm Limited	Worleyparsons Ltd
Eaton Vehicle Group	Océ Australia	Wrigley Confectionery Company
Edelman Public Relations	Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide	Xstrata Copper
Egon Zehnder International	O-I	Y&R Brands
Eldorado Gold CDI	Oil Search Limited	Yarra Trams
		Yum! Restaurants International