

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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**Senator Humphries asked:**

**Senator HUMPHRIES**—It seems that there were no individual witnesses in that process. It was entirely organisational or government.

**Mr Tune**—Except for Andrew Podger and David Knox.

**Senator HUMPHRIES**—Okay.

**Senator Sherry**—We have to check for the record as to whether he had access to written letters and communications.

**Answer:**

Mr Matthews had access to written letters and communications from individuals as well as organisations. There were 184 submissions from individuals.