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Question No. 26

Senator Carr asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2006:

The Department said in February that “one other issue which will be considered by both SCAG and the MCCA is which body takes it forward from here. ... If the working party’s report recommendations are accepted, there will be further action required. There is a question as to whether that is more appropriately taken within the SCAG group or within the MCCA. SCAG will form a view as to whether they should take it forward or not and then refer that to the council on consumer affairs” (p. L&C 47). Did SCAG reach a position on this question? If so, what was it?

The answer to the honourable senator’s question is as follows:

The Standing Committee of Attorneys-General noted, at its meeting in April 2006, that the Ministerial Council on Consumer Affairs, led by Queensland, will lead the drafting of the model uniform legislation.