

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Question No. 20

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2011:

Senator BARNETT: Mr Govey, are you or any of the members of the AGS on a joint parliamentary committee inquiring into plain paper packaging or similar issues?

Mr Govey: I am not aware that we are involved in that but it is possible that I would not be.

Senator BARNETT: Could you take that on notice?

Mr Govey: Certainly.

Senator BARNETT: Can you also advise when you were instructed to be part of that committee, task force or whatever the group was called, when you had those meetings, what officers were involved in those meetings and if you provided any briefing notes regarding those meetings. Can you take that on notice?

Mr Govey: I will

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

No AGS employee is on a committee inquiring into plain packaging of tobacco products or similar issues.