

Additional Comments by the Opposition and Australian Greens

1.1 Opposition and Australian Greens Senators were concerned that the Minister representing the Government at the June 19th hearing, did not provide assistance nor cooperation. While there is always dynamic interchange in any committee process, we believe that the Minister interrupted the process of questioning, did not allow, or spoke over the department officers and made extensive contributions which prevented the operation of the estimates process.

Senator Carol Brown

Senator Claire Moore

Senator Rachel Siewert

