

Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts

Answers to questions on notice

Inquiry into the Energy Efficient Homes Package

February 2010

Question No: 26

Topic: Weekly meetings

Hansard Page ECA:

Senator BIRMINGHAM asked:

Were advisers from Mr Garrett's office present at (weekly meetings with advisers mentioned on p.8 of the Minter Ellison risk assessment report) those meetings? Who conducted those briefings from the department? Can you detail who attended those meetings from all ministerial offices, and whether the records of those meetings were kept?

Answer:

The Department did not keep formal records of these meetings or lists of attendees. It is understood that an advisor from Minister Garrett's Office was present at two meetings. DEWHA officials attended several meetings and provided updates of the implementation of the Program.