

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services

Australian Securities and Investments Commission

Answer to Question on Notice

Question No: QoN 008-01
Topic: Journalist briefings
Reference: Written
Committee Member: Mr Gorman

Question:

Noting that ASIC claims that no such briefings occurred, will ASIC therefore waive any claim to confidentiality (including off-the-record or background status) of briefings provided to journalists and media commentators from ASIC staff with regards to the matters regarding James Shipton.

Answer:

In light of our answer to Senator Bragg's question, we respectfully regard this question as hypothetical. If Mr Gorman has a specific journalist or article in mind we would be happy to consider that request.