

Senator the Hon. Kristina Keneally– Questions on notice

Senate Economics References Committee – Inquiry into the Commitment to the Senate issued by the Business Council of Australia

BCA Commitment Hearing – QoNs for JBS (16 May 2018)

1. On 24 April, Mr Alvares and Mr Berry were asked:

“Senator RHIANNON: Mr Alvares and Mr Berry, JBS signed the 66-word commitment to the Senate. Did you see an earlier version?

Mr Berry: We'll take that on notice as well.”

JBS Response: No I did not see a version of the document.

2. When was JBS first made aware of the BCA’s intention to make this commitment to the Senate?

- a. Did you, or anyone in your organization, see any earlier version of either the ‘Commitment to the Senate’ or the ‘Informal Compact’ on ‘The Future of Work’?

JBS Response: Not to my understanding.

- b. Did you, or anyone in your organization, decline to sign that earlier version?

JBS Response: Not to my understanding.

- c. Did you, or anyone in your organization, discuss this commitment with any member of the government prior to it being made public?

JBS Response: No.