

Senate Standing Committee on Economics  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
**Inquiry into micro-competition opportunities**

**Department:** Department of the Treasury  
**Topic:** Stakeholder meetings  
**Reference:** Spoken 09 September 2025  
**Senator:** **Dean Smith**

**Question:**

Senator DEAN SMITH: Which stakeholders has this group of four—this gang of four—met with? They've obviously met with Symplicy.

Mrs Barker: I would have to take that on notice, but I don't think—

Senator DEAN SMITH: Has it met with PEXA?

Mrs Barker: Do you mean collectively or separately?

Senator DEAN SMITH: Yes, collectively.

Mrs Barker: I'll take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The group of officials from the Treasury, Reserve Bank of Australia, Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority, Australian Securities and Investments Commission, and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has not had any meetings together as a group with any external stakeholders other than the 7 quarterly meetings with ARNECC since 2024 (that Australian Payments Networks Limited (AusPayNet) also attended).