

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
Treasury Laws Amendment (Prohibiting Energy Market
Misconduct) Bill 2018 [Provisions]

Question on Notice

Question from Hansard – ACCC response

Question No.	Asked by	Question
1.	Senator Ketter, <i>Hansard,</i> 6 February 2019, p. 72	<p>Senator KETTER: So the exposure draft was released on 17 November. How much input did you have in that?</p> <p>Mr Mullen: Into the version that was released as the exposure draft?</p> <p>Senator KETTER: On 16 November, yes.</p> <p>Mr Mullen: To the best of my recollection we had a number of discussions with Treasury in the lead-up to that and provided comments in the lead-up to that.</p> <p>Senator KETTER: From what time?</p> <p>Mr Mullen: I don't have specifics at hand, but there were—over a number of months in the lead-up we were in discussions with Treasury.</p> <p>Senator KETTER: In relation to the exposure draft?</p> <p>Mr Mullen: I believe so. In the version that ended up being released as the exposure draft, yes.</p> <p>Senator KETTER: Can you take on notice when you were first provided with a copy of the exposure draft? Just sticking with the ACCC and the AER for the moment, can you tell us whether you will be issuing guidance if this legislation is passed, firstly to ACCC?</p>
		Answer
		<p>The ACCC first received the exposure draft of the Bill on 16 November 2018 as part of Treasury's targeted consultation process.</p>