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**Senator Canavan asked:**

Senator CANAVAN: Did you in your investigations ask to see the board papers of GetUp! that The Australian reported on?

Dr Kennedy: I will take that on notice. We are very careful about these compliance arrangements because of their interaction with the tax law and the things that officials typically do. To be frank, tax officials are much more practised with that information. But I appreciate your interest in that.

**Answer:**

The Department has not had any communications with GetUp! about this issue as this entity is not on the Register of Environmental Organisations.