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**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

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**Topic: Cooperative intelligent transport systems**

**Senator Carr, Kim asked:**

**Senator KIM CARR:** I understand that, as a cross-portfolio area, the department has responsibilities here as well.

**Mr Clarke:** We do.

**Senator KIM CARR:** If you cannot answer it now, will you take on notice a few questions in relation to factual matters?

**Mr Clarke:** We are very pleased to do that.

**Senator KIM CARR:** For instance, is there an agreed international standard for cooperative intelligent transport systems?

**Mr Clarke:** We will take that one on notice.

**Senator KIM CARR:** Also, could you confirm that there have been no discussions with you or agencies of the department?

**Mr Clarke:** Noting that I cannot speak for the ACMA, I will consult with the ACMA.

**Senator KIM CARR:** Yes. Will you ask it of them?

**Mr Clarke:** They may well have been consulted.

**Answer:**

There are no agreed international standards for cooperative intelligent transport systems.

Officials from the Department of Industry, the Department of Communications and the ACMA have met to discuss cross-portfolio matters such as intelligent transport systems and will continue to work together on these issues.