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Legislation Committee**
Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Ludlam asked:

Senator LUDLAM: We are in perfect agreement with that. Under section 136(1)(b) of the act the minister has to consider economic and social matters. Do you have access to the business case? Nobody else does. Has that been made available to you in the course of your assessment process thus far?

Dr Banks: Not that I am aware of.

Senator LUDLAM: Could you check for us?

Dr Banks: Sure.

Answer: No.