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Senator Waters asked:

Has there been any discussion between the Department and the ATO regarding the current register with a view to reviewing it in any fashion, and if so what are the steps that have flowed from it?

Answer:

There has not been any formal discussions between the Department and the Australian Taxation Office regarding the Register of Environmental Organisations with a view to reviewing it in any fashion.

There have been informal discussions at officer level to consider possible administrative changes which could be implemented as part of the Government's red-tape reduction agenda.