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**Topic:** Insurance Proposals

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**Senator:** McLucas

**Question:**

738. What was the breakdown of who wrote submissions to the discussion paper entitled *Addressing the high cost of home and strata title insurance in North Queensland*? Were they from individuals? Were they from insurance providers?
739. Were many submissions received from people in North Queensland?
740. Treasury has had discussions with stakeholders. Who are these stakeholders?
741. When was the decision made to use a discussion paper process in order to address this issue?

**Answer:**

738. 29 submissions were received for this consultation, including 6 confidential submissions. This included 8 submissions from individuals and 5 submissions from insurance providers.
739. 8 submissions were received from individuals in North Queensland.
740. Stakeholders that Treasury had discussions with included insurance companies, industry bodies, regulatory bodies, other Commonwealth Government agencies, State Government bodies and consumer group representatives.
741. The decision to proceed with the discussion paper followed shortly after the joint statement with the Queensland Government was released on 29 November 2013.