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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Division/Agency: Structural Reform Group

Question No: 287

Topic: Energy Market Reform

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Senator: McAllister, Jenny

Question:

Senator McALLISTER: All right. Can I ask you another question, then: have you discussed any mechanisms for energy market reform—specifically an EIS or a low-emissions target?

Ms Quinn: With?

Senator McALLISTER: With Dr Finkel.

Ms Quinn: I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

Treasury officials have had three conversations with Dr Finkel as part of the consultation process for the Independent Review into the Future Security of the National Electricity Market. These discussions covered a wide range of topics related to energy security, including an Emissions Intensity Scheme and low-emissions target.