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Division/Agency:Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)Question No:63Topic:Investigation of Australian InstituteReference:WrittenSenator:Roberts, Malcolm

Question:

If and when will I receive notice of the outcome of the ACNC's investigation of the Australia Institute?

Answer:

Due to the secrecy provisions in Division 150 of the <u>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits</u> <u>Commission Act 2012 (Cth)</u> (the ACNC Act), the ACNC does not publish details of investigations or compliance activity unless specific regulatory powers are exercised, or a revocation of charity status occurs. This information is published on the ACNC website at <u>acnc.gov.au/compliancedecisions</u>.