

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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**Department/Agency: ACCC**

**Question: SBT 702**

**Topic: Procedure manuals (Departmental)**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

702. Does the department have a procedure manual for communication between the department and the minister? If yes, please provide a copy and:
- a) When was the manual last updated?
  - b) Who is responsible for updating the manual?
  - c) Has the minister's office had any input into the content of the manual? If so, please detail.
  - d) Who is the manual distributed to?
  - e) Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the minister or the minister's office?

**Answer:**

702. The ACCC is in the process of settling a procedure manual for communications between the ACCC and Ministers' offices. This document is not finalised.
- a) Not applicable
  - b) Not applicable
  - c) No
  - d) ACCC officers
  - e) Yes