Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: SBT 737-739

Topic: Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

737. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.

738. Please list their starting and expiration dates.

739. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

Answer:

- 737. ACCC Enterprise Agreement 2011-14 remains in force. It covers the terms and conditions of employment for APS1-EL2 employees engaged under the *Public Service Act* 1999.
- 738. ACCC Enterprise Agreement 2011-14 commenced on 27 July 2011 and notionally expired on 30 June 2014. As a new agreement has not been reached yet, the 2011-14 Enterprise Agreement still remains in force.
- 739. ACCC management started negotiating with employee representatives and the CPSU about the organisation's non-remuneration position on 4 July 2014. To date, six bargaining sessions have been held. We are currently working through our remuneration position with the APSC and relevant Ministers.