

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: SBT 52

Topic: Complaints

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Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

Senator XENOPHON: Can you take on notice how many complaints the ACCC has received from suppliers following the initial implementation of the voluntary code? Or have you got those figures handy?

Mr Sims: We certainly compiled them at some stage.

Senator XENOPHON: If you could take that on notice, it would be very useful.

Answer:

Since the initial commencement of the Food and Grocery Voluntary Code of Conduct, the ACCC has received three complaints directly from suppliers. Also, broader concerns have been raised with the ACCC through representatives and the media.

For further information, refer to Question SBT 69-71 on the Food and Grocery Code of Conduct.