

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question:**

Senator WONG: Okay. Can you take this on notice: I assume you go through the usual process of collating election commitments from the incoming government and holding a list centrally.

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Senator WONG: Forget about all the Nobel laureates who say it is real! Ms Kelly, are you the person responsible, or is someone who works to you responsible, for collating the list?

Ms Kelly: Yes.

Senator WONG: Could you take on notice the provision of that list? These are public commitments.

Ms Kelly: Yes, Senator.

Senator WONG: I assume you only collate election commitments.

Ms Kelly: That is correct.

Senator WONG: So they are not secret commitments; they are ones that have been announced to voters—correct?

Ms Kelly: Yes.

**Answer:**

All Coalition election commitments are available at [www.liberal.org.au/our-policies](http://www.liberal.org.au/our-policies) and [www.nationals.org.au/policy.aspx](http://www.nationals.org.au/policy.aspx).