

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16**

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**Senator:** Cameron

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**Question:**

**Senator CAMERON:** Was there any consultation, through the scoping study process, with the ACCC in relation to their investigation of the audiology industry and what the implications are?

**Ms Halton:** Certainly not that I am aware of. We will take it on notice. It is not the sort of question we can answer here.

**Answer:**

No. The Australian Hearing Scoping Study was finalised for the 2015-16 Budget. The ACCC investigation commenced in April 2015.