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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Wong

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Question:

With reference to the media statement issued by the Northern Territory Electoral Commission on 15 April 2015 titled “Investigation into Foundation 51” in which the NTEC advised that an investigation had established possible breaches of electoral laws by Foundation 51, an associated entity of the Country Liberal Party, and these breaches had been referred to the Northern Territory Police for further consideration:

1. Did the Australian Electoral Commission provide any assistance to the Northern Territory Electoral Commission in relation to its investigation of possible breaches of electoral laws by Foundation 51.

Answer:

1. No.