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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: McAllister

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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: Separate to the question of how many different donations there are, you are aware that there are certain classes of transaction that are reported to AUSTRAC. They are usually bank transactions of \$10,000 and above. That information is available to law enforcement and other government agencies. A number of Ms Holzapfel donations were over the \$10,000 threshold. Have you had any contact with AUSTRAC about the Fadden Forum?

Mr Rogers: I have not, obviously. I am not sure—I would have to take that on notice—

Mr Pirani: As far as I am aware, the answer is no.

Mr Rogers: but I think we might check that, Senator, to be perfectly accurate for you.

Answer:

No. The Australian Electoral Commission has not had any contact with AUSTRAC about the Fadden Forum.