Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Senator Lundy asked:

Perhaps I could add another one to the list. I have received complaints about Sensis listing prices and products without GST having been included.

If you could take that on notice and provide some information back to the Committee, that would be appreciated?

Answer:

The ACCC has not received a complaint regarding the listing of GST-exclusive prices by Sensis since July 2004. Prior to this time, the ACCC received a small number of complaints alleging that Sensis provided GST-exclusive quotes to specific business clients.

The ACCC would consider any further detailed information that could be provided in relation to the complaints referred to in the question.