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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: **aet116**

Topic: **Predatory Pricing under Section 46**

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Senator JOYCE asked:

JOYCE—It is a pleasure to welcome back the Labor Party to the deliberations. Are any cases currently being brought before the ACCC on predatory pricing under section 46?

Mr Cassidy—We have 10 section 46 matters under investigation. I may end up taking that one on notice because I do not have the information to tell you whether any of those relate to predatory pricing. Can I take that on notice?

Senator JOYCE—Yes. I would appreciate that.

Answer:

None of the ACCC's current litigation matters involve predatory pricing.