

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: aet 18**

**Topic: ACCC – Legal Matters**

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**Senator ABETZ asked:**

1. Does the ACCC conduct itself in legal matters as a Model Litigant as do other Commonwealth agencies? What is your understanding of the conduct required of a Model Litigant in terms of a defendant or defendants?

**Answer:**

The ACCC complies with the Model Litigant obligations as outlined in Appendix B of the *Legal Services Directions 2005* which can be found at:

[http://www.ag.gov.au/www/agd/agd.nsf/Page/LegalservicestoGovernment\\_LegalServicesDirections2005](http://www.ag.gov.au/www/agd/agd.nsf/Page/LegalservicestoGovernment_LegalServicesDirections2005)