

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Invitation to ‘Petrol’ Presentations by Mr Dimasi

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Senator FIELDING asked:

Senator FIELDING—I have one question on a point of clarification. There was a suggestion made that my office had received an invite for a briefing; we cannot find it. I am happy for you to take that on notice to find a copy. We cannot find it at all in the office, but I am happy if you could point to where the invite was.

Mr Samuel—I will check that out, Senator. It may have been that the initial briefings were to members of the House of Representatives as distinct from senators, but the briefings are there and they are available.

Answer:

The ACCC understands that the Government via the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics extended invitations to Members of Parliament to receive a briefing from ACCC Commissioner Joe Dimasi.

As Mr Samuel has indicated at Additional Estimates, the ACCC is happy to provide other Members of Parliament a petrol briefing.