Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: AR5

Topic: Australian Exports of Uranium

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Senator Minchin asked:

Senator Minchin—Are you able to tell me whether the matter of Australian exports of uranium was or was not raised in his discussions with relevant officials in New Delhi?

Mr Hartwell—I am not in a position to answer that question. I am not aware of it.

Senator Minchin—Are you able to take that on notice?

Mr Hartwell—Certainly.

Answer:

The matter of Australian exports of uranium was raised during the Minister's meetings with the Minister for Power, Mr Sushilkumar Shinde. No other Indian Minister or official raised the issue during the 5 and 6 February 2010 visit to New Delhi.