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QUESTION No. BI-94

Senator ABETZ: It was on 20 February 2008 that I understand you wrote to Mr Bracks saying, ‘It is with great pleasure that I invite you to accept the appointment,’ et cetera, and ‘You should note that the appointment is conditional upon you accepting the offer of appointment and agreeing conduct,’ et cetera. You made the announcement on 13 or 14 February. You write a letter inviting somebody to accept an appointment and remind them that their appointment is conditional upon their accepting the offer of appointment. When did Mr Bracks accept the offer of appointment?

Senator Carr—I would have to take that on notice.

ANSWER

Mr Bracks formally accepted confidentiality and other provisions on 27 March 2008.