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Senator Coonan asked:

Senator COONAN—Did any part of Treasury engage any earlier than the furnishing of the December report on matters to do with FuelWatch?

Mr Murphy—No. The government commissioned the inquiry. We got the report and then we took it from there.

Senator COONAN—Can you tell me when you received the report?

Mr Murphy—In December, shortly before they released it.

Mr French—We could take that on notice.

Answer:

The Treasury received a copy of the 2007 *Report of the ACCC inquiry into the price of unleaded petrol* on 14 December 2008.