

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

1 June – 3 June 2010

Question: BET 299

Topic: Peak bodies

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Eggleston asked:

How are peak bodies defined as such?

Answer:

The ACCC is not well placed to provide a comprehensive definition of the term “peak bodies”.

To promote compliance with the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, the ACCC regularly engages with key industry associations and groups, either as required or through regular meetings of the ACCC’s various consultative committees. Some of these entities may be characterised as peak industry bodies.