

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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31 May – 2 June 2011

Question No: BET 6

Topic: Supermarket Price Decisions on the Dairy Industry

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Senator Xenophon asked:

During the Senate Inquiry into the impacts of supermarket price decisions on the dairy industry, the ACCC told the Committee it is “engaged with the parties involved”. What has the ACCC done on the issue of milk prices since we spoke to you over two months ago on Wednesday 9 March?

Answer:

The ACCC has been in communication with dairy processors, national dairy farmer industry body and supermarket retailers and has received significant amounts of information and documents. The ACCC is analysing this information.