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Question No. 68

Senator Rhiannon asked the following question at the hearing on 29 May 2013:

Senator RHIANNON: ... and also the link with the Open Government Partnership plan. Will it form part of Australia's Open Government Partnership plan?

Mr Fredericks: I am terribly sorry. It is late and maybe I am a bit slow. I am not quite sure which particular initiative you are directing our attention to.

Senator RHIANNON: The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.

Mr Fredericks: I am not in a position to answer that tonight. I will need to take that on notice.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative is one of a number of relevant activities across a range of agencies that the Government will give consideration to, in consultation with those agencies in developing Australia's National Action Plan.