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Speaker Bowen, Chris, MP

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Mr BOWEN (Prospect) (12.04 pm)—Moving on to another matter, can the parliamentary secretary confirm that under the Trade Practices Act he, the parliamentary secretary, the Assistant Treasurer or the Treasurer can give a written direction to the Chairman of the ACCC to formally monitor prices, which includes profits, margins et cetera, in any industry in Australia?