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**Mr ANTHONY SMITH** (Casey) (10.55 am)—I just have a couple more questions on this issue for the minister and then I wish to move onto some other issues with respect to his portfolio responsibilities representing the Treasurer. I would like to ask the minister whether he is aware of any companies, of the many companies who suspended their share ownership plans from budget night, that have unfrozen their schemes as a result of the consultations and as a result of the changes the minister has made to date?