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Senator STOTT DESPOJA (South Australia) (12.02 am)—Sorry, Chairman. I was talking committee business with the chair. I just want to clarify that the parliamentary secretary was saying to me, through you, that there was not necessarily a different answer from the government on the queries that I had. I did note that at the last estimates committee hearings the department undertook very generously to examine this issue once again—and I think there is no change to that perspective. I am sorry, Senator, if I have got that wrong, but I just wanted to give you an opportunity to repeat that so I can make sure that is the case.