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Senator ABETZ (Tasmania—Leader of the Government in the Senate, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Minister for Employment) (13:55): I have since been advised that there are allegedly many examples of the phrase 'desirable to do so'. The Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Act 1993 slipped my mind when I was responding. I am advised that there are also quite a few other examples, so we are not into uncharted territory here. It is an established legal term that has been used and, as you might guess, Senator Xenophon, I did not practice in the area of administrative law.