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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) (13:59): Best practice does require ACMA and other organisations to inform complainants about the results of an investigation. This term that we are discussing has been in legislation, as I indicated, for over two decades. Its meaning is understood. It does give discretion to people in whom we have trust. That is why they are appointed to these positions. I commend the proposal to the Senate.

Progress reported.