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Provided Wong heads up, and answers

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Not sure if anyone has provided a heads up on a likely Treasury question in the Markets Group session today.

Sen. Abetz has provided notice that he will ask about a press release from Bill on the Victorian earthquake.

Questions expected to be asked are:

what time was this released? ;
have there been any similar releases into other similar matters? ;
who did the Minister speak to (in relation to this release and matters raised)?

The press release in question is:

<http://www.treasury.gov.au/DisplayDocs.aspx?doc=pressreleases/2012/033.htm&pageID=003&min=brs&Year=&DocType=0>
http://billshorten.com.au/category/media_releases/page/18

This was put out late at night by the media team in our office. It was sent to Treasury for publishing on their website the next morning.

We put out similar releases whenever there is a disaster that is likely to involve insurance issues. The text is standard, and informs the community of the best avenues to pursue with their damage claims.

The Minister spoke with the Insurance Council of Australia (as it says in the press release).

If you'd like any further information, please call myself of

Kind regards,

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Some further information on this.

From:
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Hi ,

I forward the below email from the Economics Committee in the event the briefing requires revision. Please advise if you required further information around the issuing of media releases.

Thanks

From: [@aph.gov.au\]
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Hi ,

Just in relation to that ministerial release that we talked about earlier, I now received the following correspondence from Sen. Abetz's office:

For your information and that of the Department, the release referred to was issued by the Minister for Financial Services, dated 19 June 2012, titled "Safety First Following Victorian Quake". We would like to ask questions regarding the process involved in the drafting and issuing of the release and would like confirmation that the correct officers are present to answer questions tomorrow.

I don't presume anything has changed since we last spoke, and that there will be people present to answer the questions in relation to this topic? And they still want the questions to be asked in Markets Group?

Thanks,

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