

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**You cite the McManus case in the submission to this inquiry. My understanding was—and please correct me if I am wrong—that the McManus decision concerned a whistleblower from the Commonwealth public service, is that correct?**

That is correct. It concerned two Herald Sun journalists who refused to disclose the source of a leaked story about a Federal Government proposal.

**On protections for whistleblowers, you cite the New South Wales legislation for journalists, which in essence arises because of consideration of the McManus case. Is that correct?**

That is correct.