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Witness:	Hon Jaala Pulford
Committee Member:	Mr James Newbury
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Mr NEWBURY: Thank you. Can I take you back to budget paper 3, page 79 again? Secretary, earlier we heard that the CFMEU effectively has oversight of the ethical supplier register in terms of accreditation, and the minister was not aware of how much money effectively was going to the CFMEU for that accreditation work. Do you know how much money is going to the CFMEU?

Mr PHEMISTER: I do not believe, Mr Newbury, it goes to the CFMEU. It is a co-production between the CFMEU and the Australian Industry Group as well as the New South Wales chamber. It is a separate entity. I am not exactly sure of the account holder. I will come back to you on the exact amount and the exact account holder, but Ethical Clothing Australia is an agreement between the Australian Industry Group, the CFMEU and I believe the New South Wales chamber of commerce.

Answer:

The Minister for Industry Support and Recovery is the relevant Minister for this grant and program. The Member may wish to follow this matter up with Minister Pakula.