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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

Can we get a list of all the organisations for whom the reason for the change has been the legal issues around the constitutional process?

Answer:

No, to do so would reveal the content of legal advice. All governments must keep programme development under review. The Government takes into account developments in the background law, including the High Court's Pape and Williams decisions. The Government will continue to adjust programmes where it is prudent to do so having regard to general developments in the law and the Government's policy objectives.