

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

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Senator: Pratt

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Question:

Senator PRATT: Has the minister, chair or managing director met with the scoping study team?

Mr Hutson: The scoping study was a process that was concluded over a year ago and that was before the consortium proposal was under consideration. As to whether the Minister for Finance has met with members of the team, I think that would be a question for the Department of Finance.

Senator PRATT: What about the minister who is responsible for Australian Hearing?

Ms Campbell: I think we would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Minister for Human Services, the Hon Alan Tudge MP, has not met with the scoping study team.