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**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

**Senator McLUCAS:** So the reference group—have they seen the final report as a group?

**Mr Lonsdale:** Who?

**Senator McLUCAS:** The reference group. There was a task force and a reference group associated with that. Has that reference group seen the final copy of the report?

**Ms Quinn:** I am happy to take that on notice. I would have to ask the actual task force what their finalisation process was. So I am happy to take that on notice.

**Senator McLUCAS:** Just to be clear, my question is: has the reference group to the task force as a group received a copy of the final report or any individual members?

**Ms Quinn:** Okay.

**Answer:**

The Northern Australia Insurance Premiums Taskforce Final Report was released publicly on 4 March 2016.

The reference group consisted of expert representatives from industry and stakeholder groups, which served in an advisory capacity to the Northern Australia Insurance Premiums Taskforce. They were not required to sign off on the report.