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QUESTION No.: SI-59

Senator CONROY: Did the New South Wales government consult with the federal government before their moratorium extension was announced?

Mr Hoffman: No.

Senator CONROY: Are you aware if the minister or the minister's office was involved in any consultations?

Mr Hoffman: I am not aware of consultations with the minister's office.

Senator CONROY: That is what I would have expected. Minister, could you take on notice—I do not expect you to have the information—whether or not the New South Wales government was consulted over this?

Senator Ronaldson: I do not know what capacity these discussions were in, but I will take on notice. On the proviso that it is appropriate, we will let you know.

ANSWER

The New South Wales Government did not consult with the Minister's office on this matter.