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Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

Senator KETTER: Can I ask: have you been involved in briefings with ministers about the findings of the audit office report?

Mr Jordan: I have not.

Mr Olesen: We would routinely provide a brief to our minister about a pending ANAO report. My memory escapes me, but I would be confident we would have given them a written briefing of the audit in advance of it being released.

Senator KETTER: Would they have sought feedback from you about the report?

Mr Olesen: The ministers office, do you mean?

Senator KETTER: Yes.

Mr Olesen: Not that I can recall, but I am happy to check that and take it on notice.

Answer:

As per standard process, the ATO provided the Minister for Revenue and Financial Services a written briefing on the findings of the ANAO performance audit, titled *Meeting Revenue Commitments from Compliance Measures*.

No further feedback was sought from the Office of the Minister for Revenue and Financial Services.