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Question

Details of Work for the Dole incident

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Senator CAMERON: On notice, can you provide a briefing on the issues, the responses and details of the responses. I would like quite a detailed response from you on that—not just what you have read out but what the processes were, dates and times, when you first became aware of it, who activated what, what was done, any internal correspondence on the issue and any file notes on the issue. You know the process. Could you supply all of them.

Ms Leon: We will take that on notice.

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Senator CAMERON: Okay. Can you then provide me details of all internal correspondence in relation to this incident, all file notes, times and details of telephone conversations in relation to the issue, who telephone conversations went to and the terms of reference for this task force. Do you have the terms of reference with you?

Ms Leon: I can tackle the terms of reference, but we will have to take the remainder of your questions on notice.

Answer

The Terms of Reference for the investigation were tabled during the hearing and are attached again for information.

The Department believes it would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide the additional level of detail being requested.