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Senator: Smith

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Question:

Senator SMITH: Turning specifically then to the 'By boat, no visa' campaign, were you advised and who advised you when that campaign was to be ceased because of the imposition of the caretaker convention and the 20 March federal election? This was the \$30 million worth campaign in regards to Papua New Guinea asylum seeking efforts. Do you recall that?

Ms Van Veen: The specific details, because this is going back—

Senator SMITH: To the last election.

Ms Van Veen: Yes.

Ms Halton: To well over a year ago.

Ms Van Veen: A while, yes. In terms of who advised me and those sorts of details, I would have to go back and look into that. I know the campaign that you are speaking of. I would really need to look into the detail of that.

Answer:

Refer to answer for F25.