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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: Could you provide to this committee the information that you provided to the media on that occasion?

Ms E Kelly: I can take that on notice.

Senator LUDWIG: Including what you did not provide. You would have preprepared a pack,

I assume, to answer questions that were asked by the media—is that correct?

Ms E Kelly: There were some materials provided. I obviously prepared materials as well. Senator LUDWIG: That is not the question I asked. Did you prepare a preprepared pack?

Ms E Kelly: I did not prepare such a pack, but I can take on notice that question.

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Senator LUDWIG: The information that you put together—my words, 'collated'; your words,

'put together'—can you make that available to the committee?

Ms E Kelly: I can take that on notice.

Answer:

No media pack was provided to Ms Kelly. Some background papers were drafted but not finalised.