Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

Why did it / is it taking long for the OBPR to finalise the review and publicly release its review of the Department of Health's PIR?

Answer:

As part of its internal key performance indicator, the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) responds to Post Implementation review (PIR) drafts within 10 business days. PIRs are published following the OBPR's assessment that a PIR is compliant with Australian Government guidelines.