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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: Was that a brief? Was that in person or simply a written brief provided to the minister?

Ms Black: It was both.

Senator McALLISTER: It was both?

Ms Black: Yes.

Senator McALLISTER: And you were present for that?

Ms Black: Yes.

Senator McALLISTER: Ms Hefren-Webb, were you present for that?

Ms Hefren-Webb: I was present and I think it was—

Senator Scullion: It was essentially two and a half years ago. I know there was certainly Ms Carroll and Ms Edwards.

Ms Hefren-Webb: Yes. Ms Carroll was there.

Senator Scullion: There are quite a few now who no longer work for the department that have gone elsewhere sadly. It was quite a long time ago. Perhaps we can take that other part on notice so we can give you a list of those people who may have been present.

Ms Black: We can give you the discussions leading up to that brief. Absolutely we can do that.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet attended a series of briefings leading up to the submission of the 1 March 2015 brief to the Minister as follows:

Date	Programme	Departmental Officers in Attendance
3 February 2015	2.1 – Jobs, Land and Economy	Liza Carroll Richard Eccles Susan Black
4 February 2015	2.3- Safety and Wellbeing	Liza Carroll

		Richard Eccles Susan Black
6 February 2015	2.2 – Children and Schooling	Liza Carroll Richard Eccles Susan Black
10 February 2015	2.4 – Culture and Capability	Liza Carroll Richard Eccles Susan Black
11 February 2015	2.5 – Remote Australia Strategies	Liza Carroll Richard Eccles Susan Black
26 February 2015	IAS overall discussion	Liza Carroll Richard Eccles Susan Black Caroline Edwards Marie Taylor Nadine Williams
1 March 2015	Consolidated meeting that discussed Department's recommendations across programmes	Liza Carroll Richard Eccles Susan Black Brenda Campe