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**Question:**

Senator WONG: I have some questions about estimates preparation, Ms Kelly. On what date did the department send draft briefs to the PMO ahead of this estimates round?

Ms E Kelly: Ms Ganly would be the person with that information.

Ms Ganly: Sorry, Senator, I do not have the date with me right at this moment but I can get it quite quickly. I will check that out for you.

Senator WONG: Do you want me to come back to you?

Ms Ganly: Yes. I will get that information straightaway.

**Answer:**

With the exception of one, draft briefs were initially sent to the Prime Minister's Office on 9 February 2017. The remaining brief was sent on 10 February 2017.