Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Xenophon

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Question:

Senator XENOPHON: When was that? Let's call it a forensic audit; is that okay? Are you happy with that terminology if we call it a forensic audit? It is referred to as a forensic audit in your joint media release.

Senator Cormann: Yes.

Senator XENOPHON: ... When did you first see it ... **Senator Cormann:** I would have to take that on notice ...

Answer:

The Minister for Finance recevied an inital briefing on the outcome of the forensic audit on 21 April 2015.