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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Senator Cormann: Let me just assist you with this bit, because this goes beyond PM&C but I am the shareholder minister for ASC. Let me reassure you that ASC was briefed on the findings and the way forward as a result of the audit after it was considered by NSC and before it went public.

Senator WONG: Who was briefed?

Senator Cormann: I will get you the names of who was in the briefing, but certainly there was a briefing of the appropriate people at ASC. I will get the names.

Senator WONG: And when it was.

Senator Cormann: Sure.

**Answer:**

Refer to PM205.