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Question:

Senator WONG: Maybe it is parliamentary. I asked it on 12 January 2015, with reference to the redesign of the website dpmc.gov.au, launched in 2014, and there were a range of questions. Is there a reason why that has not been—

Ms Spence: Sorry; it has not been answered as yet.

Senator WONG: Is there a reason for that? Ms Spence: The response is being finalised.

Senator WONG: It is May. Ms Spence: Understood.

Senator WONG: So it is nearly six months. Can I anticipate a response soon? When you say

it is finalised, has it gone to the Prime Minister's office?

Ms Spence: It is in the process of being finalised.

Senator WONG: Has a draft been provided to the Prime Minister's office?

Ms Spence: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

A draft answer to Parliamentary Question on Notice number 1708 was provided to the former Prime Minister's office on 11 February 2015, but subsequently the department has been asked for further information, which is currently being sought.