

Budget Estimates Question on Notice — May 2017

140 **Senator Jenny McAllister:** asked the President of the Senate—

The President: No, we were waiting. We knew we were going to Turkey at some point. The final dates did not come in until very late. There were some changes to dates. I cannot recall when the dates were confirmed, but it would have been maybe a month prior to travel. I will confirm for you when we knew the final dates.

Answer

Confirmation of the dates for the 2017 MIKTA Speakers' Consultation being held in Istanbul was provided by the Turkish Parliament on 7 March 2017.

Confirmation of the President's attendance was delayed whilst a security threat assessment was undertaken. The assessment was provided on 19 April 2017.