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Finance Portfolio

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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: Right, yes. So the National Audit Office is conducting an audit into the award of the funding under the Safer Streets Program. Have they been in contact with you about that program?

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

Senator LUDWIG: So you do not have information about that at the table?

Ms Markoulli: The Audit Office regularly contacts us about grants programs. It can be as simple as a phone call or meeting or it can be requesting formal feedback on a particular grants program, so I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Department of Finance has no record of any contact with the Australian National Audit Office regarding the audit of the Safer Streets Program.