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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: Perhaps you could take that on notice, Minister. When it comes to the ICT and AGIMO, I think it was in the answer to F276 where you indicated—this was about the cloud. I was looking at the outline of the time lines for the three phases of the audit of spending capex and outcomes generated by ICT investment across all agencies ...

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Ms Pensko: You are referring to the ICT audit that is underway and is due to be finalised in December 2014?

Senator LUDWIG: Yes, that is right. Are there time lines for that? It is completed when?

Ms Pensko: December.

Senator LUDWIG: Is that a report to the minister?

Ms Pensko: Yes, it is.

Senator LUDWIG: Will that be made public?

Ms Halton: That is a matter for the minister.

Senator LUDWIG: I know, but he has gone on me.

Mr Renwick: It is not this minister; it is actually—

Senator LUDWIG: He can take it on notice for the relevant minister.

Answer:

Public release of the audit report is a matter for the Government.