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Topic: AECs advice on Government's response to Senate voting

Senator: Gallagher

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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: Mr Rogers, have you provided any advice to the minister on a timetable or a time that would be required should significant change come to the Senate voting process or to the ballot in the way the Senate vote is counted?

Mr Rogers: It would be inappropriate for me to reflect on a conversation between me and a minister, I would not do it.

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Senator GALLAGHER: I am not asking for a date. I am just asking: has your advice been sought by the government in response to its consideration of that report?

Senator Ryan: How about, given that you are asking about what the government has sought, I take that on notice; because you are actually asking about what the government has sought.

Answer:

No.