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**Question:**

Senator SIEWERT: Are those ongoing discussions or once-off consultations?

Ms Hatfield Dodds: My understanding is they are ongoing discussions but I can check that if you would like.

Senator SIEWERT: Can you take that on notice, please. I will come back to my questions.

**Answer:**

Consultations conducted by the Taskforce have varied. Some have been regular and others have been one-off. The Taskforce has met with all stakeholders who have requested a meeting and plans further consultation. An interdepartmental committee of officials from across Commonwealth Departments has met regularly.