

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/006) - Procurement Report - Alerting the Minister's Office - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 16) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: When did you first alert the minister or his office to the audit office's investigation?

Mr Pezzullo: To the best of my recollection, and we will just clarify this, we regularly provide advice on ongoing audit matters where we are able to, within the strictures of section 19 of the Audit Act, which require nondisclosure of matters other than as approved by the Auditor-General. I would just have to check as a matter of fact when those briefings occurred.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you provide that?

Mr Pezzullo: We can probably do that through the course of the day, yes.

Answer:

A written ministerial submission was sent to the Minister's office on 5 September 2016.