

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/007) - Contracts Report - briefing to Minister - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 17) asked:

Mr Pezzullo: Contract management. That would be stated in a schedule.

Senator KIM CARR: But I take it you provided a separate briefing to the minister once you were aware of the draft contents?

Mr Pezzullo: Only in a manner consistent with our obligations under section 19. But I will just have to establish as a matter of fact as to when those briefings occurred.

Answer:

A written submission on the ANAO report (*Offshore Processing in Nauru and Papua New Guinea: Contract Management of Garrison Support and Welfare Services*) was provided to the Minister's Office on 16 January 2017.

Given the confidentiality requirements for the report, the report was not provided to the Minister's Office.