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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: EXTERNAL REVIEW OF INVEST AUSTRALIA
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QUESTION No.AI-30 to AI-35

Senator Campbell asked:

In the November round of Estimates, Mr Barry Jones (Executive General Manager of Invest Australia) indicated that Allen Consulting had completed an evaluation of Invest Australia to justify it receiving continued funding. Can you update me on the progress of this review?

What were the key findings/recommendations?

How are these findings/recommendations being implemented?

What is the timeline?

Did Allen Consulting provide implementation advice or are they assisting in their implementation of recommendations?

Will there be a budgetary impact on Invest Australia as a result of this review?

ANSWER

The findings of the review are still being considered by the Government.