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Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question

Consultation to Improve Campus Services

Once submissions to the Government's review of the impact of voluntary student unionism (VSU) have been received on 11 March 2008, what is the Government's anticipated timeframe for the delivery/publication of the:

- a. Findings of the review;
- b. Government's preferred approach; and
- c. Implementation of any Government policy response?

Answer

The timeframe for the Government's assessment of the evidence presented in consultations and in written submissions to the review on the impact of voluntary student unionism and any response will depend on the number and complexity of the submissions received.

Consideration of other relevant matters in the broader review of higher education announced on 13 March 2008 will also impact on the timeframe for a response.