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Answers to Questions on Notice

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Senator RONALDSON: When was that decision made? **Mr Kenny:** I believe the decision was taken last year.

Senator RONALDSON: When? **Mr Kenny:** I will take that on notice.

Senator RONALDSON: Mr Kenny, please, you must know or Ms Graham must know, when the decision was made to separate the security aspect from the parliamentary computer system, given everything that has been said about these matters. When was the decision made? **Mr Kenny:** I will take that on notice, partly because I believe that I provided that advice at the last estimates. You are saying I did not, so I will have to go back and check the records.

Answer

The decision was made in April 2011 when the Security Management Board accepted the recommendations of the Information Security Risk Review.