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Senator RONALDSON-Would there be any reason why the department would refuse a request from the relevant minister to obtain the details of those who had asked to be contacted or who had contacted the website?

Mr Mrdak-Certainly, the department operates within all the obligations of Australian agencies with relation to privacy and the basis on which the information has been provided to the department for that purpose. If I might, I will take it up with the department to provide you with clear advice as to how they handle the information.

Answer: Refer to response to PM67.