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Question:

Senator LUDLAM: If you could answer this one now, that would be good-was the Prime Minister explicitly briefed, either through a question time brief or the other processes you mentioned before, on the data retention proposal or on any other individual proposals among the 44 identified in the terms of reference?

Mr Sadleir: I will have to take that on notice as well.

Answer:

No.