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Question:

Senator Cormann: In terms of changing a perpetual licence giving access in perpetuity to something that is time limited, the process was to finalise the lease arrangement around something that is more time limited than a perpetual licence. I am happy for Ms Hall to provide that information.

Senator McALLISTER: Great. Terrific.

Ms Hall: As you would be aware, the Commonwealth was unsuccessful in previous legal proceedings to remove the New South Wales Rifle Association from the site.

Senator Cormann: This is the previous Labor government.

Ms Hall: Following that decision—and I am not sure on precise timing—the department engaged with the New South Wales Rifle Association to negotiate the terms of the lease that the minister has referred to.

Senator McALLISTER: When you say not precise, was it a quarter of a year or a half of a year later?

Ms Hall: I am happy to take that on notice. I have been in this role for only 18 months. It was certainly underway when I commenced in the role in mid-2015.

Answer:

Refer to response provided to F42.