

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities

Question No: SQ16-000301

Topic: Multicultural & Settlement Policy

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Senator Jacinta Collins asked:

1. Has the Minister or his office sought advice from his department on part 18C of the racial discrimination act?
2. [if so] When was it sought? Who requested it?
3. Has the Minister received any correspondence on 18C?
4. Has the department provided any advice to the Minister or his office on 18C or related issues?
5. Has the department received any letters on 18C? how many support changes? How many do not support changes?
6. Any advice provided to the Minister on 18C issues, when, why, requested by who
7. Department submissions to proposed amendment processes, any briefing on it.
8. Has the Minister or his office sought advice from his department on part 18D of the racial discrimination act?
9. [if so] When was it sought? Who requested it?
10. Has the Minister received any correspondence on 18D?
11. Has the department provided any advice to the Minister or his office on 18D or related issues?
12. Has the department received any letters on 18D?
13. Any advice provided to the Minister on 18D issues, when, why, requested by who

Answer:

Issues relating to the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* are a matter for the Attorney General's Department.