

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY WRITTEN QUESTION ON NOTICE

Select Committee on COVID-19

QoN Number: CV19-61

Subject: Interdepartmental Consultations

Asked by: Rex Patrick

Question:

When did Home Affairs/Border Force first become engaged in interdepartmental processes/consultations dealing with the coronavirus situation?

Answer:

The Department of Home Affairs, in consultation with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C), convened a meeting on 25 January 2020 to discuss the preliminary Commonwealth response to COVID-19.