

**Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
Australia's Engagement with Afghanistan – 11 October 2021
Answers to questions on notice from the Veterans' Affairs portfolio**

Question 1

Outcome: All Program: All

Topic: Afghanistan - visa processing

(Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee Hansard Proof 11 October 2021, p48)

Senator Kimberley Kitching asked:

1. What consultation did the Department of Veterans' Affairs have with those making a case for urgency on visa processing?

Answer

1. Nil.

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Question 2

Outcome: All Program: All

Topic: Afghanistan - Advice to the Minister

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Senator Kimberley Kitching asked:

1. Did the department provide any advice to the Minister about the Afghanistan situation?

Answer

1. Yes.