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SEX DISCRIMINATION AND FAIR WORK (RESPECT AT WORK) AMENDMENT
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Attorney-General's Department

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Deborah O'Neill asked the following question:

Senator O'NEILL: Thank you very much, Chair. I want to go back to the confidentiality deed and the timing of this. What was the timing of the department's reception of the report from Commissioner Jenkins?

Ms Virtue: When did we first receive the Respect@Work report from Commissioner Jenkins?

Senator O'NEILL: Yes.

Ms Virtue: It was tabled in March 2020. I would have to take the specific date on notice, but my recollection is that we received it approximately two or three months before then, for tabling.

The response to the Senator's question is as follows:

The department first received a copy of the Respect@Work Report from the Australian Human Rights Commission on 31 January 2020 before it was tabled in Parliament on 5 March 2020.