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Question:

- a) What were the liaison or consultation platforms established between the Assistant Minister and the DTO CEO, to keep the Government apprised of progress on DTO projects?
- b) Why wasn't an answer supplied to the question on notice about how many times the Assistant Minister Mr Taylor met with Mr Shetler before his departure?
- c) From the time Mr Taylor was appointed Assistant Minister for Digital Transformation in February 2016 until Mr Shelter's departure in October 2016, how many times did the two meet bi-laterally?
 - (i) Was it just twice in roughly nine months?
- d) How often did the Assistant Minister meet with the acting CEO Nerida O'Loughlin? On what dates did she meet the Assistant Minister?

Answer:

- a) As outlined in Question on Notice 75 from the 2017 Additional Estimates hearing, a weekly traffic light report and regular meetings were conducted between the DTO and Assistant Minister.
- b) Please refer to the tabled responses for Question on Notice 75 and Question on Notice 175 from the 2017 Additional Estimates hearing.
- c) Please refer to the tabled responses for Question on Notice 75 and Question on Notice 175 from the 2017 Additional Estimates hearing.
- d) The Assistant Minister and the interim CEO spoke weekly, either by phone or face to face.