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Senator Kimberley Kitching: asked the Australian Signals Directorate on 4 March 2020—

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Answer —

Answer attached

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Answer:

Yes.