

Question on notice no. 199

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2021-22 Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Australian Border Force on 9 June 2021—

Is the Department aware whether or not BluGibbon outsourced the review (ie, subcontracted the work?) If the department doesn't know, please endeavour to find out and advise whether or not this occurred.

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention

BE21-199 - BluGibbon - Outsourcing the review

Senator Stirling Griff asked:

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Answer:

Blugibbon engaged appropriately qualified clinical professionals to conduct the review of mental health care services in onshore immigration detention facilities. Blugibbon maintains access to appropriately qualified clinical professionals through direct contract arrangements, in order to deliver services to the Department under the Clinical Advice and Support Services contract.