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

Is the Department considering a follow-up review? Or is it considering any additional work to shore up the rigour of the BluGibbon report?

Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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BE21-201 - BluGibbon - Follow-up Review

Senator Stirling Griff asked:

Is the Department considering a follow-up review? Or is it considering any additional work to shore up the rigour of the BluGibbon report?

Answer:

The Department is currently not considering a follow up review.

Using the recommendations contained in the BluGibbon report, the Department continues to undertake work to address recommendations that can be implemented through contract negotiations with the existing service providers. Separately, the Department is working to develop the scope of future contract arrangements.