

Question on notice no. 94

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Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Stirling Griff: asked the Department of Home Affairs on 8 April 2019—

In answer to SE18/032, the Department indicated that the term of the Minister's Council on Asylum Seekers and Detention had ended in April 2018 and that its future was a decision for the Minister. Can the Department provide any updates as to whether any decision has been made to reconstitute this Council or a similar advisory body?

Answer —

The decision to reconstitute the Council or a similar advisory body is one for the Government.