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Senator Carol Brown asked:

The South Australian Deputy Coroner recently handed down their findings in the death of baby Ebony. This response included a recommendation that a national database to track children known to child protection moving interstate. Has the department briefed the Minister on the report on outcomes of the coronial inquest into the death of baby Ebony? If yes, when was this briefing provided?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services briefed the Minister for Social Services about the South Australian Deputy Coroner's report following receipt of the report from the South Australian Coroner's Office on 2 February 2016.