Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

Topic: ICT – Compliance with Mandatory Security Documentation

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Question:

Senator CAMERON: So what is the time frame to be compliant with the mandatory security documentation?

Mr Sterrenberg: I can come back to you with full details. It is quite comprehensive. For the different areas our ability to be compliant will be sooner in some cases and, in other cases, will take a little bit more time.

Ms Campbell: For example, some of them require documentation of systems that have evolved over some 30 years and documentation has not been completed over that number of years. So we need to determine how to do that and if it is even going to be possible.

Answer:

The department has completed the mandated security documentation by the nominated dates provided in the response back to the ANAO Audit report on the Integrity of Medicare Customer Data.