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Department of Human Services

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Question:

Senator CAMERON: So you have been briefed on the study, have you?

Senator Payne: Yes.

Senator CAMERON: Who briefed you?

Senator Payne: Representatives of the Department of Finance and representatives of the scoping study parties.

Senator CAMERON: That was, what, Freehills and PwC?

Senator Payne: Just PwC, from memory.

Senator CAMERON: When was that?

Senator Payne: I do not recall the exact date, but I will check.

Senator CAMERON: Was it weeks ago?

Senator Payne: No. It was more than weeks ago, but I will check.

Senator CAMERON: So some time.

Senator Payne: Yes. I will check.

Answer:

The Minister was briefed by the scoping study team in relation to the scoping study on Tuesday 27 January 2015.