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Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Mr Bowles: In the context of the last COAG Health Council meeting, I would say about two months ago or maybe even longer. I would have to go back and check the exact date. But in the preparatory work around what we were taking forward under the national health reform working group, that was one of the items and he asked for that to be removed from the paper. That would have been about at least two months ago, I would say. I can get the date.
Senator WATT: Could you ideally by the end of today come back to us about that?
Mr Bowles: Yes, I will get the date.

Answer:

The Minister for Health requested that the item be removed on 7 March 2017.