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Senator Siewert asked:

Senator SIEWERT: Okay. Minister, can you update us on when the review is likely to be released?

Senator Birmingham: I am afraid I probably cannot, Senator Siewert.

Senator SIEWERT: You are about to disappoint me, aren't you!

Senator Birmingham: I probably am about to disappoint you. That is not the first time that has happened!

Senator SIEWERT: I was not going there!

Senator Birmingham: But I am happy to take that on notice and see if I can get some further information from the minister for you.

Senator SIEWERT: Thank you. That would be appreciated.

Answer:

The Government is considering the findings and recommendations from the Commonwealth Marine Reserves Review Reports and they will be released publicly once they have been fully considered.