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Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications and the Arts

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Program 1.1

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Topic: Public consultation on proposed civil penalties

Senator Pratt, Louise asked:

1. In November 2016, the Government announced a public consultation process on a proposed civil penalties regime targeted at both perpetrators and sites which host intimate images and videos shared without consent.
 - (a) Did the Government engage in any consultation with the women's sector prior to announcing this consultation?
 - (b) Who did the Government consult with prior to announcing this consultation?
 - (c) Are there any stakeholders that have expressed support to the Government for a civil penalties regime?

Answer:

Please refer to response to Question on Notice 307. Revenge Porn – Consultation with women's sector.