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**Topic: Spectrum Review**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

**Senator URQUHART:** The report issued on Friday, I believe, is dated March. So when was the first draft provided to the minister's office?

**Mr Robinson:** I will have to take that on notice.

**Senator URQUHART:** If you could take that on notice. The question is: why was there a two-month delay in releasing it?

**Mr Robinson:** I would just say that is not unusual. The minister and the parliamentary secretary had to consider the issues.

**Senator URQUHART:** And it took them two months?

**Mr Robinson:** I would have to check the time frame.

**Senator URQUHART:** Okay, if you could take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The Spectrum Review report was provided to the Minister on 6 March 2015 and it was released on 22 May 2015 after internal Government consultation.