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Senator Waters asked:

Senator WATERS: I will think on that and come back to you with some more specific questions. There was an external review of our environmental information gathering in 2012 by Morton and Tinney. Can you tell me whether any actions were taken as a result of that review?

Dr Wright: I would need to take that question on notice.

Answer:

The review helped shape the Department's approach to environmental information and collaboration with other Australian Government agencies. Recent departmental reforms are progressively removing barriers to information access by internal and external stakeholders.