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**Topic: Ballet School Proposal**

**Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:**

**Senator BILYK:** Okay. Did you receive any advice from the minister about this decision? Was there a business case or any other justification?

**Ms Basser:** Yes. Certainly, there was a proposal from the Ballet School.

**Senator BILYK:** Are we able to get a copy of that? It might be a question on notice.

**Ms Basser:** Yes, we could take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The attached proposal from the Australian Ballet School was received by the Ministry for the Arts on 10 September 2015 and subsequently submitted to Minister Brandis for consideration.