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Senator Siewert asked:

Senator SIEWERT: In May we had quite a long conversation about the process to date. Are the 80 meetings that have been held subsequent to that discussion?

Senator SIEWERT: In the past you have told us who has been consulted in the process. Can you provide us with—

Ms Barnes: I can take that on notice and ask the chairs to supply me with a list to give to you.

Senator SIEWERT: Obviously, a list of who and where.

Ms Barnes: Yes.

Senator SIEWERT: And the time frame—so which stakeholders were included in that process.

Answer:

The Chairs are yet to finalise and transmit their report on the independent Commonwealth Marine Reserves Review to the Minister for the Environment. The full list of meetings, locations and groups attending these meetings will be available when the report is finalised.