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Department of Communications and the Arts

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Program 2.1

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Topic: National Opera review final report

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

NATIONAL OPERA REVIEW FINAL REPORT released on 25 October 2016

1. When will the Government provide a response to the final report?
2. What advice, preliminary or otherwise, been provided by the Department to the Minister on the report?
3. Have any costings been undertaken or planned into the effect on the Australian economy and/or Australian artists of the implementation of each recommendation?

Answer:

1. The Government is currently considering the recommendations of the National Opera Review Final Report and will provide a response in due course.
2. Preliminary advice on the final report was provided by the Department to the Minister prior to his meeting with Dr Helen Nugent AO, Chair of the National Opera Review, at which the final report was formally transmitted to the Minister.
3. No.