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Senator: Penny Wong

Question:

Senator WONG: I get we can have an argument about whether or not you should give me the Samuel's report. It is the Friday before an election is called, so I probably do not feel like having that argument because you are probably not going to give it to me, but, surely, the terms of the inquiry is a reasonable request.

Mr Lonsdale: I am happy to come back on that.

Senator WONG: That is not going to happen, is it?

Mr Lonsdale: The substance of it is as I have described to you.

Answer:

The terms of reference were not made public.

The Treasurer announced in his media release of 29 April 2016 that the review examined market integrity issues around the Kidman sale process, including whether the competitive bid process offered fair opportunity to Australian bidders to participate.