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Senator KIM CARR: The discussion paper was released on Tuesday with responses due on 11 November. Who prepared the discussion paper?

Ms Schofield: We, in the department, sort of sat down at the computer and wrote it, and Mr Miles obviously oversaw it and indicated what sort of content he wanted in it and provided sign-off for it before it was published.

Senator KIM CARR: Was there other departmental advice on this matter?

Ms Schofield: We certainly spoke to other areas inside the department. We spoke to our evaluations area, for example, in the department as well as the science part of the department and obviously the delivery part of the department.

Senator KIM CARR: The chief scientist?

Ms Schofield: I would have to take that on notice, but speaking to the science division of the department, my expectation would be that—

ANSWER

Mr David Miles AM, who is leading the review of the Cooperative Research Centres programme, consulted with the Chief Scientist during the course of the development of the review discussion paper.