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Question:

Senator XENOPHON: Welcome back, Mr Gyles. Is it the case, in terms of the first line of questioning from Senator McAllister, that the government has accepted the recommendations into section 35P?

Mr Gyles: Yes.

Senator XENOPHON: Do you have any idea about what the time frame of that will be?

Mr Gyles: No. It was mentioned earlier. I really do not.

Senator XENOPHON: To Minister McGrath, do you know when the government will respond to those?

Senator McGrath: No; I will take that on notice.

Answer:

The Government expects to introduce legislative amendments to implement the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor's recommendations during the Winter 2016 Parliamentary sittings.