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Question:

What has been the OBPR's longest turnaround time from a Department's submission of a PIR to the OBPR's public release of its review?

Answer:

The assessment of a draft Post Implementation Review (PIR) is typically an iterative process. The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) responds to draft PIRs within 10 business days as part of its internal key performance indicator. Once a PIR is assessed as compliant with Australian Government guidelines by the OBPR and provided to the Prime Minister, it is published on the OBPR website.