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**Question:**

**Senator:** Senator DASTYARI: Senator Abetz, if you could take this on notice, because we asked you a series of questions based on information that was provided yesterday which has subsequently been changed. The question—and this is the bit that I am not quite sure about—is: have the AFP have come back to say that the security assessment document that they produced had the recommendation to the government to not go or was that in separate conversations with the government? There is obviously a bit of confusion because there is the document itself and there are conversations around the document. So if you could take that on notice. That is a technical point.

**Answer:**

See PM 44.