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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Senator WONG: Can you perhaps on notice tell me which recommendations have been adopted, which have been agreed by government and are yet to be adopted and whether any have been rejected?

Dr McCarthy: We will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The Government released the Review of Australia's Counter-Terrorism Machinery (the Review) on 23 February 2015 and agreed to implement its recommendations.

The Government separately considered the Review's options (recommendation 5) to address long-term funding as part of the Budget process.

On 17 April 2015, the Council of Australian Governments agreed to implement the recommendations of the Review.