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Question:

Ms Wilkie: Now to the COAG meeting. I think you might be referring to the model framework going to the LCCSC committee—sorry; I cannot think of the spell-out of the acronym, but it is the legal committee that is a COAG committee. I would have to take on notice exactly when that meeting was held, but there has certainly been, in the course of this year already, information that has gone to that committee on the model framework.

Senator WATERS: It sounds like there are multiple committees. I am just interested in whether there is draft legislation yet.

Ms Wilkie: I will have to take that on notice.

Senator Cash: LCCSC only met last Friday, so we will take it on notice to see what actually came out of the meeting for you.

Answer:

At the 17 April 2015 meeting, the Council of Australian Governments decided that this model legislation will be agreed by the end of 2015.

At its 22 May 2015 meeting, the Law, Crime and Community Safety Council noted progress on the drafting of a Model Law Framework to underpin a National Domestic Violence Order Scheme.