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Question:

Senator DASTYARI: That is correct. In your opinion, in the instances relating to 18 September—I imagine it happened a couple of days earlier than that, but that is when they were publicly announced—were those requirements meant?

Mr Sedgwick: Yes.

Senator DASTYARI: Do you know when the part of that requirement that relates to you was met?

Mr Sedgwick: I would have to go back and search my memory for precise dates, if that is what you mean.

Senator DASTYARI: I assume it would have been at some point between the seventh and the 18th.

Mr Sedgwick: Yes, but if you want a precise date, I am going to have to go back and reconstruct my memory.

Senator DASTYARI: Is that possible? Could we possibly ask for that to be taken on notice.

Answer:

Dr Watt consulted the Commissioner on this matter on several occasions beginning, from memory, on Friday 13 September.