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Senator: Senator Christine Milne

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Question:

Senator MILNE: Could you take it on notice, then, to tell me on whose advice the Prime Minister made his statement in China:

We are confident that we know the position of the black box flight recorder to within some kilometres ...

Somebody must take responsibility for providing that information to the Prime Minister

Dr McCarthy: I can take that question on notice.

Answer:

The Prime Minister was in regular contact with the Chief Coordinator of the Joint Agency Coordination Centre during the visit to China.