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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Bilyk

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Question:

If the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in relation to reforming Senate voting were legislated by the Parliament, how long would it take the AEC to implement those changes, having regard to computerised vote counting systems and other relevant considerations?

Answer:

The AEC cannot advise how long it would take to implement changes to the Senate voting system until any proposed changes are made public by the Government.