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Question:

Senator LEYONHJELM: Okay. That is relevant. They have said that it would be the key evidence to look at, so if it has not been drawn to your attention I sense I would—

Mr McNamara: I have taken on notice whether it is in there. It could be in there. I do not have a memory of what is and is not in the PIR.

Senator LEYONHJELM: I would like to ensure that is on notice: has it been drawn to your attention? Secondly, do you agree that it is the key evidence to look at in terms of the PIR's conclusions? I will stop there, because I have another follow-up question.

Answer:

The post-implementation review (PIR) is not yet finalised. It is still in a deliberative phase and we don't release information on deliberative processes.