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Question:

Senator McLUCAS: That is good. The independent review of the effectiveness of the Northern Territory and Commonwealth laws in reducing alcohol related harm—the Minter Ellison document—when was a report of that review provided to government?

Ms Field: I would have to take the exact date that we provided the report on notice. We can provide that to you in due course, but it was tabled in the parliament—

Senator McLUCAS: I think you misunderstood my question. When was the report provided to the government?

Ms Field: It was provided in the winter break and then it was tabled shortly after parliament resumed—you might have the date that it was tabled there. It would have been two or three weeks before it was tabled. We can come back to you with the exact date, but it was shortly before.

Answer:

The Independent Review of Northern Territory and Commonwealth Laws Relating to Alcohol report was provided to the Government on 31 August 2015.