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Senator: Moore, Claire

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Question:

Senator MOORE: Was the summary of the findings of the KPMG report prepared for the minister's office? Did you, Minister, get the draft report in total or did you get a summary from the Office for Women?

Ms McIntyre: I might have to take that on notice, because the report was delivered before I was in this role, so I do know what happened—

Senator Cash: And we had an election as well, so if we can take that on notice.

Senator MOORE: Can the department provide a copy of the summary of the report and the analysis prepared for internal use for the minister's office?

Senator Cash: We will take that on notice and see what we can do for you.

Answer:

1. The full KPMG report was provided to the Minister again on 28 September 2016, together with a summary of the recommendations made by KPMG.
2. A copy of the September 2016 summary is provided at Attachment A.

ATTACHMENT A

Recommendation	Response
Recommendation 1: <i>OfW should consider developing an overarching document that links the Australian Government's priorities, the desired outcomes of the Operating Framework, and the work of Alliances.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Agree</u> with this recommendation.
Recommendation 2: <i>Update the Operating Framework to reflect the desired purpose of the Alliances.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Agree</u> in-principle with this recommendation.
Recommendation 3: <i>Update the Operating Framework to include measurable and achievable outcomes.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Agree</u> in-principle with this recommendation
Recommendation 4: <i>Consider revising the OfW Alliance grant management approach to take a risk-based approach to dealing with individual Alliances.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Agree</u> with this recommendation • <u>Comment:</u> <i>A risk management approach to grant funding represents best practice and would be consistent with the Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines.</i>
Recommendation 5: <i>Redefine the relationship between Alliances and OfW to reflect a more strategic and mutually-beneficial arrangement.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Agree</u> in-principle with this recommendation
Recommendation 6: <i>Encourage and support Alliances to increase inter-Alliance collaboration.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Agree</u> with this recommendation
Recommendation 7: <i>Direct and support Alliances to increase representation of marginalised women.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Agree</u> with this recommendation