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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

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Senator Leyonhjelm asked the following written question from the 24 February and 27 March 2015 hearings:

1. Has the Division provided input to the Competition Policy Review? If so, what was this input?
2. Given that the draft report of the Competition Policy Review states that the regulation of the legal profession restricts competition, does the Department have a program of work to address these restrictions on competition? If not, why not? If so, what is this program of work, and can documents arising from this program be provided to the Committee?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. No.
2. No. The final report does not make any specific recommendations in relation to the legal profession. The final report is available at http://competitionpolicyreview.gov.au/files/2015/03/Competition-policy-review-report_online.pdf