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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

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**Question No. AE15/079**

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

1. The Hawke Review did not recommend what is currently being proposed by the Government, and in fact commented positively on the OAIC. It made a number of recommendations to improve the functions and operations of Australia's FOI regime. To OAIC's knowledge, are any of these recommendations being pursued by the Government? Which ones?

**The Attorney-General's Department's answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

The Government is currently considering the recommendations of the Hawke Review.