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Question No. AE15/138

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

In reference to the letter from the Minister to the Chair of the Indigenous Art Code, Ron Merkel QC, provided in answer to a QoN. In that letter the Minister said he wanted the code to continue in a voluntary capacity (ie, not mandatory). He also said he would keep the matter under review. What form will that review take? When will there be an outcome from the review? Has the Minister directed the Ministry to undertake a review of the code?

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

1. What form will that review take? The Government will continue to monitor the impact of the Indigenous Art Code. The Government is not undertaking a review of the Indigenous Art Code itself.
2. When will there be an outcome from the review? Please see the response to question one.
3. Has the Minister directed the Ministry to undertake a review of the code? No.