QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/001) - Cabinet Document leak - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) asked:

Mr Pezzullo: At the point in time that that document was created, it was created for the purposes of discussion with other agencies. Ms Noble will correct me and refresh me. She briefed me in detail over the weekend. That document went out to a number of other agencies in what we describe in the business as a 'pre-exposure draft'.

KIM CARR: Are you able to tell me which agencies received the pre-exposure draft? Mr Pezzullo: I might take that on notice, only from the point of view of wishing to consult with colleagues in the Federal Police about their level of comfort.

Answer:

As the matter has been referred to the Australian Federal Police, it would be inappropriate to provide further details in relation to who or what agencies had access to the document.