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Question No. BE15/081

Senator Collins asked the following written question from the 27 and 28 May 2015 hearing:

- 1. What is the progress of this review?
- 2. How many submissions have been received? From whom?
- 3. What proportion are supportive of change to the existing arrangements?
- 4. Will they be made available on the Department's website?
- 5. When can we expect a report, or Government decisions arising from the review?

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

- 1. The Government is considering the views of all stakeholders.
- 2. Thirty eight submissions were received by the due date of 23 February 2015. The names of respondents are not being made public.
- 3. The views expressed in submissions are confidential.
- 4. Submissions will not be made public.
- 5. Any amendment to the migration regulations will be undertaken by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection in 2015-16.