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Question No. SBE14/048

Senator Xenophon asked the following question at the hearing on 20 November 2014:

Senator XENOPHON: No, I will be very quick. Mr Hall, can you please advise on notice what steps have been taken and what priority has been given in order to establish what action, or otherwise, the ADF has taken in respect of the serious matters you have brought before them, in terms of some timeline and in terms of the correspondence and communications you have had with the ADF, because these matters are still ongoing? I am genuinely grateful to the Chair for the time he gave me, and thank you Senator Collins.

Mr Hall: I can, Senator, and I also note for your information that the chair's report that will cover some of these matters will be tabled in the parliament next week. But I can certainly take that on notice.

Senator XENOPHON: Thank you.

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

A detailed account of the steps that have been taken by the Taskforce in order to establish what action the ADF has taken in respect of the serious matters brought before them, is provided in the answer to question SBE14/047.