

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/007) - Mr Wyatt Roy - Debrief on return - Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 43) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: It is just that the Prime Minister has indicated on the public record that he expects there will be a debrief when Mr Roy returns. Have you been made aware of that?

Mr Outram: Not directly. Whether the department has—again, we will take on notice whether we received notification of that.

Senator KIM CARR: This was a report on radio 3AW on 30 September. Did that debrief just refer to the department of foreign affairs or does it include actions by your officers?

Mr Outram: I will take on notice whether we were involved in a debrief.

Senator KIM CARR: Are you able to tell me what Mr Roy wrote on his departure card itself, as to what his intentions were?

Mr Outram: I am not.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you take that on notice?

Mr Pezzullo: Senator, if I may, we will take it on notice. We will also have to review the privacy issues that start to arise.

Answer:

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Mr Roy's most recent departure card prior to the October Senate Estimates hearings contained the following information:

1. Reason for travel: Holiday