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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

TOPIC: Carbon Emissions Trading Task group

REFERENCE: Written Question

QUESTION No. B1-66

Senator Evans asked:

In relation to the Task Group's final report:

a) Was a draft copy of the report provided to a Minister or Minister's office? If so when?
b) When was the Minister or his office first provided with a copy of the text of the final report?
c) When did members of the Task Group sign off on the text of the final report?

ANSWER

a) The Department understands that Minister Macfarlane did not receive a draft copy of the report.
b) A final copy of the report was provided to Minister Macfarlane on 31 May 2007.
c) This question should be referred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in which the Secretariat for the task group was based.