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[English]

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**Hon. Claudette Tardif (Deputy Leader of the Opposition):** My question is for the Leader of the Government in the Senate. The final report on the 2003-2008 Official Languages Action Plan should have been tabled before the Roadmap for Canada's Linguistic Duality 2008-2013 was introduced. Allow me to read from section 36 of the accountability and coordination framework in Annex A of the action plan:

In accordance with the mandate he has received from the Prime Minister, the Minister responsible works with the President of the Treasury Board, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Canadian Heritage to coordinate the presentation to the government of interim and final reports on the implementation of the Action Plan.

The interim report has been presented, but not the final report. When will the final report on the action plan be presented?

**Hon. Marjory LeBreton (Leader of the Government and Minister of State (Seniors)):** Honourable senators, I will make inquiries with my colleague, the Honourable James Moore, and report back as soon as possible.

[Translation]

**Senator Tardif:** Thank you, Madam Minister. Perhaps you could also ask him how we can prepare for and compare the results of the Roadmap, since there was no final assessment of the results from the 2003-2008 Action Plan. What criteria will be used to assess the Roadmap?

[English]

**Senator LeBreton:** I will be happy to do so.

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