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Senator: Farrell

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Question:

Senator FARRELL: During the course of that investigation, was any advice sought by the Prime Minister's department regarding the member for Farrer in assisting—

Senator Ryan: Yes, there was.

Senator FARRELL: When was that, Mr Fredericks.

Mr Fredericks: We received a request for advice on or around 9 January.

Senator FARRELL: What was the nature of that?

Mr Fredericks: It was a request for Ministerial and Parliamentary Services to provide PM&C with information about the then minister's travel to and from the Gold Coast and within the Gold Coast, paid for by Finance.

Senator FARRELL: Over what period of time?

Mr Fredericks: I do not have that information. I can take that on notice.

Answer:

Advice was sought by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for the purpose of consideration by the Governance Committee of Cabinet and as such the information provided is Cabinet-in-Confidence.