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Question:

Mr Fredericks: There was a second request for information about all charter travel during the then minister's time as a minister to all destinations.

Senator FARRELL: Was that also on 9 January?

Mr Fredericks: That was on or around 11 January.

Senator FARRELL: It is, obviously, a bad time for requests to be made—in the Christmas period. Was there any other information?

Mr Fredericks: I understand that, from time to time, inquiries were made of our people who were experts in the work expenses framework for advice. But I do not have any details of that.

Senator FARRELL: Was that during those three days or after that period?

Mr Fredericks: I would presume it was during those days, but I would like to take that on notice too, please.

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.