

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question:**

Senator FAULKNER: Yes. But I am asking whether, in relation to Mr Parkinson's situation, there may have also been a report.

Senator Abetz: I think we have got to be careful because now we are traversing, potentially, advice to government—

Senator FAULKNER: No, Minister, to be clear: I understand the point that you and the officials have made. I am not going to the nature of the advice. I am just trying to get the process clear here.

Ms Cross: Senator, I do not actually know the answer to your question, so could I take that on notice?

**Answer:**

A report was not prepared under section 59 of the *Public Service Act 1999* in relation to Dr Parkinson.