

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM4

Topic: List of all the days that the Deputy Prime Minister or any other person has been Acting Prime Minister since December 2007

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Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 9 April

Senator Ronaldson asked:-Mr Mrdak, can you provide me with an accurate list of all the days that the Deputy Prime Minister or any other person has been Acting Prime Minister since December 2007? Do you have that information available?

Mr Mrdak-I do not have it readily available, Senator, but I can take that on notice if you do not mind and come back to the committee as quickly as possible.

Answer: Between 3 December 2007 and 23 February 2009, the Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP, and the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator the Hon Chris Evans, have acted as Prime Minister as set out in the table below:

Ms Gillard
11-14 December 2007
20-24 December 2007
2-13 January 2008
15 February 2008
6-8 March 2008
27 March-13 April 2008
8-12 June 2008
8-11 July 2008
7-12 August 2008
18-21 August 2008
22-27 September 2008
13-18 November 2008
20-26 November 2008
10 December 2008
16-19 December 2008
25 December 2008-18 January 2009
Senator Evans
13-14 June 2008