

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

Intelligence Services Amendment (Enhanced Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Agencies) Bill 2018

QUESTION 1

“I note that no intelligence community agencies have made submissions to this inquiry. Did PM&C consult with other agencies before making its submission—ONA, ASIS, ASIO?”

RESPONSE: The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet consulted the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Office of National Assessments and the Department of Home Affairs before making our submission.

QUESTION 2

“Just in terms of the parliament having oversight, is the department aware of any breaches of security when the PJCIS has dealt with matters that are national security classified?”

RESPONSE: This is a matter for the Department of the House of Representatives.