

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Letter from Minister Wyatt to the Prime Minister regarding the Inquiry

Senator: Siewert

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Question:

Senator SIEWERT: Can I go back to the issue of the minister writing to the Prime Minister about the inquiry. Can you tell us the date that the minister wrote to the Prime Minister.

Mr Griggs: It was 1 May.

Senator SIEWERT: I remember hearing about the minister writing. Are you able to table a copy of the letter?

Mr Griggs: We'll see what we can do.

Senator SIEWERT: Thank you.

Answer:

The letter requested is correspondence between the Minister for Indigenous Australians and the Prime Minister rather than the National Indigenous Australians Agency. Hence, the Senator should direct the inquiry to the Minister.