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Question:

On 23 May 2017 there were media reports that the Prime Minister was considering a police investigation into One Nation following the leaking of a recording where Senator Pauline Hanson is heard speaking to her chief of staff about how illegal profits could be made out of the coming federal election.

- (a) Did Mr Turnbull receive advice from the AFP?
- (b) Is the AFP conducting an investigation into this matter?

Answer:

- (a) Please see Hansard of 22, 23, 25 and 30 May 2017.
- (b) As a matter of standard practice, the Government does not comment on law enforcement investigations. We refer this question to the AFP.