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Topic: Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness

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Senator McLucas asked:

Who signed off on the decision to abolish the Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness and how were members notified that their services were no longer required and by whom were they notified?

Answer:

The changes to the Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness were a collective decision of Government.

Prior to the Prime Minister's media release, the Department spoke with the Chair of the Council concerning the Government's decision.

The Minister has written to all Council members expressing his appreciation for their participation and contribution in the Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness.