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Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Rhiannon asked:

Senator RHIANNON: I understand the order is called order No. 20C and it states that each minister must table a record of all meetings between former ministers who are within the cooling-off period and current ministers or senior officials. Is your department complying with that order?

Senator Birmingham: That sounds like it is an order related to the minister. I will have to take that on notice.

Senator RHIANNON: Can you explain where that is up to please.

Dr de Brouwer: I will have to take that one on notice.

Answer:

The Order is not directed at the Department.