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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

definition of 'chaplains'

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I have one quick thing I was encouraged to think about on 2.3. When we go back to the definition of 'chaplains'—you probably need to do this on notice—can you respond as to whether you can have a humanist chaplain and also a Scientologist chaplain? Mr Cook: Given this is a government decision, I will take that on notice. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: There is actually an organisation called humanist chaplains.org. CHAIR: You have got too much time on your hands, Senator Collins—that is the problem. Ms Paul: I know that Mr Thomas did not list those on that list of denominations, but that was not a comprehensive list either, so we will take it on notice.

Answer

The answer has been provided in ED0332_15.