

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Questions on Notice

Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

1. The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet sent one of two batches of questions on notice to the Minister's Office on 19 November 2014. This batch related to general questions of the department. Can you advise when you received the second batch of questions on notice relating to agencies was received in the Minister's office?
2. On what date did the Minister clear and sign off each batch of questions on notice?
3. Can the Minister confirm his statement on p.35 that not a single answer to a question on notice was changed in his office?
4. What was the reason for the three month delay between receiving the answers to questions on notice from the department in November 2014 and clearing the Minister's office in February 2015?

Answer:

Refer PM 66.