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Question:

Senator WONG: No. You refused to answer the question on notice when I asked you whether the Prime Minister requested the Public Service Commissioner's report because you said it was the department's request. So you can at least give me the date of that. Don't run me around in circles like this!

Ms Kelly: I can give you the date the department had those discussions, but in terms of the date that the brief went to the Prime Minister, that would be a matter that you could take up with the Public Service Commissioner tonight.

Senator WONG: I am happy to do that, but were you not copied in?

Ms Kelly: No.

Senator WONG: What was the date you requested it?

Ms Kelly: I can obtain that date for you.

Answer:

Refer to PM19.