

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Additional Estimates 23-27 February 2015**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 1: Prime Minister and Cabinet  
**Topic:** Cabinet meetings

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Can figures for 2014-15 to date based on Figure 2.7 published on page 44 of the PM&C annual report for 2013-14 be provided?

**Answer:**

Services	01/07/2014 to 15/03/2015
<b>Meetings held by the Cabinet and its committees in Canberra / Cabinet and committee meetings held outside Canberra</b>	
Cabinet	33/2
National Security Committee	55/2
Other Cabinet committees	58/1
<b>Total meetings held by the Cabinet and its committees</b>	<b>146/5</b>
<b>Percentage of Cabinet Minutes released within 24 hours / 48 hours of meeting</b>	
Cabinet	79/94
National Security Committee	26/56
All other committees	44/67
<b>Other indicators of Cabinet workload</b>	
Cabinet documents lodged	342
Cabinet minutes recorded	603
<b>Other meetings</b>	
Secretaries' Committee on National Security	16
<b>Support for the Governor-General in the Federal Executive Council</b>	
Meetings held	20
Papers considered	284
Availability of papers two working days before meeting	99.7%