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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: For the winners, then, was Ms Bishop consulted on the appointment of Mr Ciobo from Queensland as her new parliamentary secretary?

Senator Abetz: That I do not know. These matters are usually determined by the leader.

Senator LUDWIG: You could take it on notice.

Senator Abetz: I could. I will see if the Prime Minister has anything further to add.

Answer:

The Prime Minister does not comment on the content of private discussions that may or may not have taken place with Ministers.