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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Question:

Does the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet have any policy role in relation to the Omnibus Repeal Day bills?

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) has policy responsibility for those matters included in Repeal Day Omnibus bills falling within its portfolio responsibilities, such as Indigenous Affairs. In addition, PM&C coordinates the Repeal Day Omnibus bills as part of its role in coordinating the Government's Regulatory Reform Agenda.