

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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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Senator WONG: Is anyone in the department aware of this, the letter from Mr Robert to the Prime Minister ostensibly asking him to seek advice from the secretary of the department?

Ms E Kelly: The relevant people are assisting with estimates, and so they have not been in the department today. I can take that on notice and come back to you.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is aware of a letter from Mr Robert to the Prime Minister dated 8 February 2016 asking him to seek advice from the Secretary.