

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
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**Senator:** Wong, Penny

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**Question:**

Senator WONG: Okay. I also have a question for the honours branch. Could they, at some point in the course of the next hour and a half or so, tell me this: has the department granted permission for Mr Robert to use the Commonwealth Coat of Arms on privately produced lapel pins?

Ms E Kelly: I can seek to find that information for you in the course of the next hour and a half. I have the relevant officers, and if they have that information then they will give it to you.

**Answer:**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has no record of being approached about this issue.