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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Senator WONG: Pre-exposure draft leak. PM&C protects cabinet confidentiality, not the F&PA committee, obviously. So I am asking you: will you undertake to investigate whether this tweet constitutes an unauthorised disclosure?

Ms E Kelly: I will take that on notice.

Answer:

There are no plans to conduct an investigation into this issue.