Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

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Question:

Were the Heydon Secret volumes made available to state premiers?

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) understands that the Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption provided one copy of each of the Interim and Final Reports, including the confidential volumes, to state governors. PM&C is not aware of what action state governors took in relation to the Reports.