

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Question:

Were Labor Premiers allowed access to the Secret Volumes of the Heydon Royal commission, while Labor Senators have been denied access?

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 the state governors. PM&C is not aware of what actions the state governors took in relation to the Reports.