

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
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**Topic:** Evan Donaldson & Marcus Saltmarsh

**Senator:** Lambie, Jacqui

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**Question:**

When I met with the PM last week – he was supportive of a new special mediation conference and process to be put in place for SAS Trooper Evan Donaldson & former Army Officer Marcus Saltmarsh – has your department set a date for new mediation conferences?

Did the PM give any directions or action items regarding SAS Trooper Evan Donaldson & former Army Officer Marcus Saltmarsh?

Was the matter referred from the PM's department to other departments? What are they?

**Answer:**

The Prime Minister has directed that the Minister for Defence take carriage of these matters due to the significant attention that she has already invested in both cases.

Further enquiries regarding specific details should be directed to the Minister for Defence's office.