

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
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**Topic:** Expenditure Review Committee

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**Question:**

1. Is the Treasurer the chair of the Expenditure Review Committee?
2. Does the Prime Minister attend Expenditure Review Committee meetings?
3. How many Expenditure Review Committee meetings has the Prime Minister attended since August 2016?
4. How many ERC meetings since August 2016 has the Secretary of the Treasury attended?
5. How many ERC meetings since August 2016 has the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet attended?

**Answer:**

Details of the membership of the Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet, including the chair and deputy chair, are publicly available via the [www.directory.gov.au](http://www.directory.gov.au) website.

It is a longstanding practice not to disclose details of the attendance of ministers or officials at Cabinet and its Committees meetings.