

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator the Hon John Faulkner

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Question:

Senator FAULKNER: I do have a final question—not about that but about the OGP. I wondered if there had been any internal work in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in terms of preparation for a presentation for a speech of the Prime Minister at the Bali meeting—that is part 1 of the question. And part 2 of the question is, what is your understanding of Australia's attitude to the OGP? Does it actually support it?

CHAIR: I will ask you to take that on notice, as it is now 11 o'clock.

Answer:

- 1) Yes.
- 2) The Government is considering whether Australia should join the OGP.