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Question:

Senator WONG: I asked you, Ms Kelly, on a previous occasion for a list of election commitments. You indicated to me that you or someone who works to you was responsible for collating the list of election commitments. You took on notice the provision of the list. The question on notice response from Prime Minister and Cabinet refers us to the Liberal Party and National Party websites. I am asking you to provide the collated list that Prime Minister and Cabinet has as per your previous evidence.

Ms Kelly: My understanding is that the substance of that list is the same as is on the Liberal Party website.

Senator WONG: That may be the case, but I am asking you for your list.

Ms Kelly: I will take that on notice.

Senator WONG: Ms Kelly, you took this on notice months ago. It is a central list that you gave evidence was collated by Prime Minister and Cabinet—on what basis are you not able to provide that?

Ms Kelly: I will have to make some inquiries about that basis.

Senator WONG: If you could, and, during the course of this hearing, come back to me please.

Ms Kelly: I will.

Answer:

See attached.