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Question:

CHAIR: Ms Kelly and Ms Cross, on this matter are you aware of any advice from Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the former Prime Minister about the content that appeared on her website as Prime Minister?

Ms Cross: Again, I am not aware of any.

CHAIR: Would you take that on notice, too, please?

Ms Cross: Yes, Senator.

Answer:

The department had discussed with staff from the office of the former Prime Minister the general nature of the content that could be hosted on the www.pm.gov.au website during her term as Prime Minister.