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**Question:**

Senator WONG: And a list of the decisions that have been publically announced. I do not want to get into an argument about those that have not been announced, but a list of decisions that have been publically announced which were the subject of a short-form RIS.

Ms Cross: Again, we will see if we can provide that information for you.

Senator WONG: Was there a RIS done in relation to the removing of double-dipping from the Paid Parental Leave pay?

Mr Simovski: Yes, Senator. A RIS was done for that proposal.

Senator WONG: A short-form RIS?

Mr Simovski: Yes, a short-form RIS.

Senator WONG: I would ask that that be tabled. You are taking that on notice—is that what that nod means?

Mr Simovski: Yes.

**Answer:**

Short form RISs are prepared for consideration by the Cabinet and, consistent with long standing practice, the Prime Minister does not propose to canvass matters which may have been considered by Cabinet and its Committees.