Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Ouestion:

Did the Prime Minister's office receive that confidential or secret report?

Ms Kelly: I am told that, yes, that has been received.

Senator LAMBIE: How many people in the Prime Minister's office would have had access

to a confidential report which reveals grave threats to the power and authority of the

Australian state?

Ms Kelly: I do not know the answer to that, but I can take it on notice and make that inquiry.

Answer:

The Department understands that only one officer had access to the report.