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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Can you take on notice to provide me with an indication of the Prime Minister's costs for that visit?

Ms Kelly: You can ask that of the finance department.

Senator WONG: I can ask you and you can refer it.

Ms Kelly: We have no visibility of that.

Senator WONG: I can ask you because you are his department, and you can refer it. How about we do it that way?

Ms Kelly: Okay, we can do that.

Answer:

Information on the former Prime Minister's costs for the visit to New York in September 2014 should be directed to the Department of Finance. There is no capacity to refer a question taken on notice during hearings to another department.