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Question:

Senator WONG: Sure. When was Dr Parkinson aware that the budget would be brought forward?

Ms Kelly: I cannot answer that question, but I am happy to take it on notice.

Answer:

Dr Parkinson cannot recall the exact date that he became aware that the bringing forward of the Budget was under consideration. He became aware that the decision had been finally made when it was publicly announced by the Prime Minister.