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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: As you said, tourism, which seemed to wander around a bit, is now all in Foreign Affairs and Trade, whereas previously between 18 September and the change you had a split between domestic and international.

Ms Cross: That is correct.

Senator WONG: At whose request was the original split?

Answer:

The allocation of matters between Ministers and portfolios is a matter for the Prime Minister, who provides advice to the Governor-General in making the Administrative Arrangements Order.