

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Order of precedence

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

What is the order of precedence of the Ministry?

**Answer:**

Consistent with the practice of successive Governments, there is an order of precedence which informs protocol arrangements. This is determined by the Prime Minister.