

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Finance Portfolio**

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**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

**Senator WONG:** Do you know if any member of the Prime Minister's office attended with the delegation?

**Ms Hall:** Not to my knowledge, but we would have to take that on notice, as the minister said.

**Senator WONG:** Did you attend, Ms Hall?

**Ms Hall:** No.

**Senator WONG:** Any finance ministry official?

**Ms Hall:** No-one from the department.

**Senator WONG:** Do you know which departmental officials did attend?

**Ms Hall:** Certainly Commodore Chandler and a range of his staff from the DMO. But we would have to check that.

**Answer:**

Attending with the Japanese delegation were: five representatives from the Defence Materiel Organisation; two representatives from the Defence Technology Organisation; six representatives of the Department of Defence; one representative from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; and two representatives from the Australian Embassy, Tokyo.

Finance is not aware of anyone from the Prime Minister's office attending.