Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation CommitteeANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong **Question reference number:** 104

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Question:

Has the Prime Minister discussed a diplomatic appointment with the former Treasurer, Mr Hockey.

Has the Prime Minister discussed a diplomatic appointment with the former Leader of the Opposition, Dr Nelson.

Answer:

The Prime Minister regularly has discussions with current and former colleagues.