

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Review of Mr Turnbull's interests as Prime Minister

Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

On what date did Mr Turnbull ask Mr Thawley to review his interests as Prime Minister.

Did the Department, or Mr Turnbull's office, advise Fairfax Media that a family interest in Prima Biomed was subject to review. Can the review process be outlined. If the review has been completed, what is the outcome.

Answer:

16 September 2015.

The Department did not advise Fairfax Media that a family interest in Prima Biomed was subject to review.

The Prime Minister asked the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to provide advice on his financial interests.

The Secretary has provided advice which has been considered by the Governance Committee of Cabinet.