

**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:** Order of precedence

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

Can the current ministerial order of precedence be provided.

**Answer:**

It is the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's understanding that the practice of successive governments has been to not publicly release the ministerial order of precedence.