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Question:

Senator WONG: Were you involved in arranging for discounted legal services to be provided by Mr Tavoularis to your family member? Senator Brandis: I would have to check. It was a long time ago, but I will take it on notice.

... Senator WONG: Sure. I can still ask it, and then you can respond. Do you regard the provision of discounted legal services to a family member as being a matter you should declare to the cabinet?

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Attorney-General.