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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Senator WONG: Has there been another letter post the election, from Mr Turnbull to Mr Joyce?

Ms Kelly: The department has not had any involvement in or seen anything to that effect.

Senator WONG: No member of the department has seen a copy of that letter?

Ms Kelly: Not to my knowledge.

Senator WONG: Have you enquired?

Ms Kelly: No.

Senator WONG: Could you? I am asking you to take it on notice.

Ms Kelly: I can take that on notice.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has not seen any other such correspondence between the Prime Minister, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP and the Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Barnaby Joyce, relating to coalition matters.