

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator Faulkner asked: When were the Wallabies or the Australian Rugby Union first informed that there would be a function at Parliament House.

Answer: The Prime Minister's Office was contacted informally by the Australian Rugby Union on 18 November 2003 about whether the Prime Minister might host a function in Canberra for the Wallabies, as happened for the Rugby World Cup team in 1999.