

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM6

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Topic: Possible discussion between PMO and NCA re sculpture

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Senator Ray asked: Did the PMO communicate with the National Capital Authority about the removal of the sculpture of the Prime Minister [entitled 'if the boots don't fit']?

Answer: The department notes that Ms Annabelle Pegrum, Chief Executive Officer of the National Capital Authority (NCA), advised the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on 20 February 2004 that the National Capital Authority had not received any request from the Prime Minister's Office for the removal of the statue (RRAST 43).

The Prime Minister's Office has confirmed that there was no communication with the NCA about the removal of the sculpture.