

**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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**Senator RYAN-Given the discussion we have just had, I will not ask the next logical question, about who in the Prime Minister's office provides that advice. Is that practice still in place? You have never at any point been given a list of Labor duty senators that is any wider or any larger than the list you provided in answer to the question on notice?**

**Ms Beauchamp-That is my understanding.**

**Senator RYAN-I would appreciate it if you could check and advise us if that was not the case.**

**Answer:** The department has been advised of duty Government senators only in connection with those Community Cabinet meetings that have taken place in non-Government electorates.