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Senator RYAN-If we go to the community cabinets that have been held since January 2008, does the department have a list available of how many the Prime Minister has attended, if not all of them?

Ms Beauchamp-Since January 2008?

Senator RYAN-I believe the first one was 20 January 2008. Has the Prime Minister attended all of them?

Ms Beauchamp-I will have to take specifically that on notice. It is my understanding, yes.

Senator RYAN-And if he has not, I would appreciate either a list of those he has not attended or those he has attended, whatever is more convenient.

Answer: The Prime Minister has attended all Community Cabinet meetings since the first meeting in January 2008.