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Senator FORSHAW-[b]I would like you to also, when you take it on notice, find out: have there been any requests from Mr Frecklington to access the \$100,000, if that was promised by the previous government, as the article says, to assist with transportation costs? [...]

[c]Is there expected to be any role at all for the Australian government in this initiative? It is not a small matter; a lot of public money has been put into this.

[d]Secondly, the presentation of a royal carriage as a gift to the Queen, our head of state, would be a matter of some interest to the government and the department. If you would be happy to take that on notice and give the committee a report, that would be good.

Answer:

Please see 41a.