Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Senator RYAN: In more detail. Did you ever recommend to the Prime Minister that the Canberra labour clubs be excluded from the precommitment trial?

Senator Chris Evans: That goes directly to whether the particular advice was given. But I think, Senator, we get the drift of the issue you are raising and we will take it on notice.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet did not provide advice on this matter.