

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Situation Room

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

On how many occasions has the Parliament House Situation Room been used by the Prime Minister, or other ministers since its construction?

Answer: Consistent with long standing practice and due to the sensitive nature of the facility and its capabilities, it would be inappropriate to provide specific details of use.