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Senator: Senator the Hon John Faulkner

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Question:

Ms Kelly: We do not release details of attendance at cabinet meetings.

Senator WONG: That is not true. Whether staff attend has been asked and answered previously.

Ms Kelly: Then I will take that on notice, Senator.

Senator WONG: Were you just making that up?

Ms Kelly: It was my understanding, but I will take it on notice and clarify that.

Senator FAULKNER: Were you able to assist us, Minister?

Senator ABETZ: We will take it on notice to ascertain what the protocol is about the disclosure.

Answer:

Please refer to the response to PM64.