

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Budget Estimates Hearings 2004-2005, 24 and 25 May 2004

Question: PM 15 and PM 16 [PART A]

Outcome 1, Output 2.2

Topic: Campaign

Question: PM 15

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Senator RAY asked— You mentioned 11 meetings, or maybe 12 with the final one; who represented the political side on the ministerial committee? Obviously the Prime Minister would not go along. You have your permanent members, but usually the client department is then represented in each case. Who represented the client department-in this case PM&C.

Answer: Staff from the Office of the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Status of Women attended all meetings. The then Minister Assisting, Senator Amanda Vanstone attended the meeting of 22 October 2002. Some meetings were also attended by staff from the PMO.

Question: PM 16 [Part A]

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Senator RAY asked— When did you last release any market research in the Office of the Status of Women

Answer: OSW released market research in conjunction with the Attorney-General's Department under the Partnerships Against Domestic Violence initiative. The research was released in September 2001. The Report is called *Young People & Domestic Violence – National research on young people's attitudes and experiences of domestic violence*.