

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Senator Faulkner asked: I am referring to a newspaper article in the Sydney Morning Herald on 23 February this year that goes to the question of whether Mr Howard would or would not be offered the award of what is described—and it is—as ‘the prestigious Australian Academy of Science medal’. Is the department aware of whether the Prime Minister has been invited to be a recipient of that particular medal?

Answer: The department is not aware of whether the Prime Minister has been invited to be a recipient of that particular medal.