

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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Question: PM 40

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Topic: People Smuggling Taskforce

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Senator Faulkner asked: Would you mind taking on notice the occasions the task force [People Smuggling Taskforce] has met this calendar year?

Answer:

The People Smuggling Taskforce has met on the following occasions this calendar year:

January - 6, 13, 20 and 27

February - 3, 10 and 24

March - 2, 4, 5 (twice), 6, 8, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (twice)

April - 6, 13, 20, 27 and 29

May - 1, 4, 11, 18 and 25

June - 1, 8 and 15.