

**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 2006-2007, 22-23 May 2006**

**Question: PM 30**

**Outcome 1, Output 2.1**

**Topic: Donations to the Salvation Army and other charities**

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**Senator Evans asked:**

- 1. Who made the decision to donate \$250,000 to this year's Red Shield Appeal?**
- 2. Have there been similar donations made to other charities over the last five years?**
- 3. Was there any consideration given this year to donating similar amounts to other charities?**
- 4. Has the Prime Minister launched fund raising campaigns or appeals from other charities?**

**Answer:**

1. The Prime Minister
2. Yes
3. No
4. Yes