## Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Mackelmann

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Senator Chris Evans asked: If you could please give me the date of that correspondence and confirm that that was how the matter began.

## Answer:

In response to a succession of correspondence by Captain Mackelmann, the latest of which was 9 January 2006, the department prepared a consolidated briefing note for the Prime Minister.