

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM24

Outcome 1, Output 5.1

Topic: Time of each meeting and who was present

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Senator Abetz asked: -Now, can I ask about the other cabinet and portfolio ministers to whom you referred. Prior to dinner, I am sure you referred to all ministers, but I will check the Hansard on that and I understand that you may have corrected that now after dinner by referring to cabinet ministers and portfolio ministers such as the Minister for Veterans' Affairs. Can you take on notice for us, unless you know specifically, how long each one of those meetings was?

Senator Faulkner-No, I do not know that information.

Senator ABETZ-Right, can you take that on notice. Who was present at each meeting?...

Senator Faulkner-I do not know if that information is available but I will ask the Prime Minister if he cares to provide any further information.

Answer: Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice PM23