

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: PM75

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Topic: Oral communication of suggested list of contractors

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Senator Ronaldson asked: -Who from the Prime Minister's office gave this oral communication of the suggested list of contractors?

Mr Mrdak-I am not aware of that directly.

Senator RONALDSON-Can you take it on notice please.

Mr Mrdak-I am happy to.

Answer: Department records do not indicate specifically who verbally passed on Ms Hornsey's approach to the Prime Minister's Office to the Department.