

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

Budget Estimates Hearing 26 May - 27 May 2008



Question: PM82

Outcome 1, Output 5.7

Topic: Who from the Prime Minister's office was in the meeting where CMAX was recommended

Hansard Page: F&PA 119

Senator Fifield asked: -Bearing that in mind, in relation to the prime ministerial representative on that committee-I think this is a relevant question to ask, and the deputy secretary may be able to assist here-who from the Prime Minister's office was in the meeting where CMAX was recommended? We would not want to see that person find themselves on that committee?

Mr Mrdak-I have undertaken to the committee to take that on notice?

Senator FIFIELD-Yes, but who from the Prime Minister's office was actually at that meeting?

Mr Mrdak-I have taken that on notice.

Answer: Department notes record that Ms Annie O'Rourke, Ms Corri McKenzie and Ms Fiona Sugden were at the Summit planning meeting with Department officers where CMAX was suggested.