

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator RONALDSON-Will the Prime Minister instruct Ms Gillard to provide the committee with a complete record of all communications, both formal and informal, via email, telephone or in person by anyone from her ministerial office or in DEEWR and Slater and Gordon relating to allegations involving the Liu-Fitzgibbon relationship, including times, dates, names of participants and minutes of those communications?

Senator Ludwig-I am happy to take it on notice

Answer: The former Prime Minister, the Hon Kevin Rudd MP, did not issue any instructions to the Hon Ms Julia Gillard MP along the lines suggested in the question.