

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Budget Estimates Hearing 24 May-3rd June 2010

Question: PM31

Topic: PM Dinner - Security involvement

Type of Question: Hansard, F&PA 73, 25 May

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 9 July 2010

Number of pages: 1

Senator RONALDSON-In light of this further example of another legendary prime ministerial dummy spit, are you aware of whether security was called anytime during what that highly regarded Age journalist, Katharine Murphy, described as a 'bruising enough outburst by Mr Rudd'?

Senator Ludwig-I will take it on notice. I am not aware of that, no.

Answer: As Prime ministerial personal security arrangements are a matter for the Australian Federal Police and the Attorney-General's Department, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not have any knowledge of the matters referred to in the question.