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Senator: Abetz

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Question:

Senator ABETZ: Possibly the minister can answer this one for us. Has Mr Rudd attended any community cabinet meetings since Ms Gillard became Prime Minister?

Senator Evans: I am afraid that I would have to take that on notice. I am not sure. We have in recent times had a bit of a different mix of cabinet members, outer ministers and parliamentary secretaries at some of these things, depending on locations. I will take that on notice; I am not sure what the answer is.

Senator ABETZ: All right.

Answer:

There have been three Community Cabinet meetings since the Hon Julia Gillard MP became Prime Minister: Redcliffe in December 2010, Fremantle in March 2011 and Modbury Heights in May 2011. The Hon Kevin Rudd MP has not been present at these meetings.