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Senator: Abetz

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Question:

Senator ABETZ: Did cabinet definitely meet in April?

Senator Chris Evans: We meet every week when the parliament sits and most weeks when it does not. I would –

Senator ABETZ: All right; take it on notice, please.

Senator Chris Evans: I would want to take it on notice. We have not had long breaks between cabinet meetings. So we can get that information for you, but I am 99 per cent sure we met in April. It is just that, when you ask directly, I think, 'Well, hang on.'

Answer:

Yes.