

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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**Topic:** Supply of Queen's photo

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Ronaldson

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**Question:**

Senator RONALDSON: Why didn't you go to the royal household and get it from them?

Mr Rush: We did, Senator —

Senator RONALDSON: How long did that take?

Mr Rush: It took several weeks for the royal household to provide, on a CD, through the post, the high-resolution photographs —

Senator RONALDSON: When did you make the request?

Mr Rush: I would have to take the date on notice.

Senator RONALDSON: You will take that on notice?

Mr Rush: Yes.

**Answer:**

On 23 March 2012 the Department asked the Royal Household about the availability of high resolution versions of the official Diamond Jubilee portraits of Her Majesty The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh.

On 20 April 2012, Camera Press London, agents for the photographer John Swannell, emailed high resolution versions of the portraits to the Department.