

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator Fifield

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**Question:**

Senator FIFIELD: Okay. The question is: did the increase in the Medicare levy go to cabinet? Who took the submission there and on what date did it go to cabinet? They are the three things.

Senator Conroy: Okay. I am happy to take those on notice and see what the Prime Minister would like to inform you of.

**Answer:**

Under a long standing convention, the Department does not reveal the nature or timing of Cabinet deliberations in the interest of maintaining Cabinet confidentiality.