

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM 42

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Topic: UN Oil For Food Programme – Volcker Inquiry

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Senator Evans asked: When did the department become involved in the question of this Australian inquiry?

Answer: The department was first consulted on the question of an Australian inquiry over the weekend of 29-30 October.