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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: PM40a

Topic: Air Chief Marshal Houston and Mr Michael L'Estrange meeting with the

Prime Minister

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Senator Fifield asked: I understand that in the month of May, Air Chief Marshal Houston and Mr Michael L'Estrange were due to meet the Prime Minister but were kept waiting for some time. This was reported in The Australian newspaper on 21 June 2008.

When were Air Chief Marshal Houston and Mr L'Estrange due to meet the Prime Minister?

Answer: The Prime Minister meets regularly with the Chief of the Defence Force and the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.