

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
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Question: PM40f

Topic: Air Chief Marshal Houston and Mr L'Estrange kept waiting

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Senator Fifield asked: A spokesman for Mr Rudd was quoted in The Weekend Australian of 21 June 2008 confirming that Air Chief Marshal Houston and Mr L'Estrange were kept waiting for hours but that this was 'a normal part of government.' Is this sort of conduct really 'normal' for this government?

Answer: Please see answer to PM40a.