Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator the Hon Ronaldson

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Question:

Senator RONALDSON: Have discussions with the Dutch government in relation to this matter been handled by Foreign Affairs, or has there been some PM&C involvement in discussions with the Dutch government?

Ms Taylor: To my knowledge, PM&C has not been involved in those discussions, if they have taken place. I presume they have.

CHAIR: Your final question, Senator Ronaldson.

Senator RONALDSON: You will take that on notice?

Ms Taylor: Yes.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has not discussed this matter with the Dutch Government.