

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Faulkner

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Question:

Senator FAULKNER: I wanted to ask, if I could, whether you are able to provide a list of course attendees of the Public Service Commission's Career Development Assessment Centre—CDAC—program.

Mr Sedgwick: A list of the attendees?

Senator FAULKNER: If I am able to provide a date, are you able to provide a list of attendees for me, or are there privacy concerns?

Mr Sedgwick: That is the thing I would need to check.

Senator FAULKNER: That is why I am asking.

Mr Sedgwick: Can I check that? Can I take that on notice to check the privacy issue? Is there a particular interest?

Senator FAULKNER: There is a particular interest. I am interested in progressing a matter where I was bucketed at one of these programs. So I am very interested in it.

Mr Sedgwick: That is news to me. I am quite happy to pursue that matter for you, if you want.

Answer:

As the Public Service Commissioner has discussed privately with Senator Faulkner, the questions raise issues of privacy concerning the program participants and others present.