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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: So the essence of that conversation was that Mr Turnbull has requested a review, or did the deputy secretary request the review?

Mr Edge: I cannot quite recall exactly whether there was a specific reference to the Prime Minister or whether it was the Prime Minister's office. I cannot quite recall exactly what was said.

Senator LUDWIG: Did you take a note? I am happy for you to take it on notice and refresh yourself.

Mr Edge: Yes, I can take it on notice.

Senator LUDWIG: If you took a note then you can clarify the record if need be.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet advised Finance that the review was requested by the Prime Minister.