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Question:

Senator WONG: Let's try it this way. Has Mr Atkinson ever worked for the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet to your knowledge, Ms Kelly?

Ms Kelly: He is formerly a public servant.

Senator WONG: That was not the question. If you do not know, that is fair enough. I was asking if he worked for PM&C?

Ms Kelly: Can I take that on notice?

Answer:

Mr Atkinson has not worked for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C). He is however attached to PM&C as an SES inoperative.