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Senator: Wong, Penny

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Question:

Senator WONG: Perhaps the minister representing could take on notice whether notes were taken by an adviser?

Senator Brandis: Sorry, the question is: the Prime Minister had this call on 29 January—one of his advisers took notes of the call?

Senator WONG: And, were notes taken?

Senator Brandis: Yes. I understand. Do you want me to take that on notice?

Senator WONG: Do you know?

Senator Brandis: No, I do not.

Senator WONG: Then I suppose you have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Confidential notes were taken by advisers during the call.