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Question:

Senator WONG: Has the department provided a briefing in relation to capital gains tax? Dr Gruen: Amongst a wide range of topics on which we have provided briefing, we have provided briefing on capital gains tax.

Senator WONG: On how many occasions?

Dr Gruen: I would need to take that on notice.

Senator WONG: Over the last six months, on how many occasions has the Prime Minister

been briefed by the department in relation to capital gains tax?

Dr Gruen: I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has provided four briefings on matters relating to capital gains tax during the period specified. The briefings related to existing Government policy.