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Question:

Senator WONG: I understand the policy generation may not be with you. Did you brief the Prime Minister on any occasion prior to 5 December about the benefits of a market mechanism for the reduction of emissions in the electricity sector?

Ms Pearce: I would need to take that on notice, Senator.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet did brief the Prime Minister, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, on a broad range of policy options prior to 5 December. In line with longstanding practice, the department does not comment on the content of such advice.