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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: McAllister, Jenny

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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: Has the Prime Minister previously written to departments asking them to cooperate with the DTO?

Ms O'Loughlin: I am not aware of that.

Dr Kennedy: I am not aware of that. But we will take it on notice of course.

Senator McALLISTER: Dr Kennedy, if he had, I would like to obtain a copy of that letter. I understand you will need to give consideration to whether that is appropriate. If you could take that on notice I would appreciate it.

Dr Kennedy: Yes. I am not aware of whether such a letter exists but I am happy to take it on notice.

Answer:

The Prime Minister, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, has not written to departments asking them to cooperate with the Digital Transformation Agency (formerly the Digital Transformation Office). Portfolio responsibility for the Digital Transformation Agency is shared with the Assistant Minister, the Hon Angus Taylor MP.