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Topic: Relationship with Mr Rousselot

Senator Lundy asked:

And what is Mr Turnbull's association with Mr Rousselot? I understand that they have had other relationships.

Dr Switkowski: I cannot provide an answer to that.

Senator LUNDY: Minister, could you take that on notice?

Senator Fifield: Sure.

Senator LUNDY: There are lots of rumours floating around and this is the only opportunity we have to resolve it. I am particularly interested to know whether Mr Rousselot and Mr Turnbull have had any joint assets and, in particular, whether one of those joint assets was a yacht. You will take that on notice?

Answer:

Mr Rousselot and Minister Turnbull jointly own an old Couta Boat and have done so for over 15 years. This is the only joint asset they hold.