

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

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**Question: PM 12**

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**Topic: CHOGM**

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**Senator Ray asked: Is it correct that discussions took place relating to assistance to the ACT Government for the convention centre? (CHOGM)**

**Answer:** On 31 March 2000 the Prime Minister responded to correspondence from the then ACT Chief Minister, the Hon Kate Carnell MLA, advising that upgrades to infrastructure such as the National Convention Centre would require careful consideration and he could not give any commitment at that stage.