

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Additional Estimates Hearings 2003-2004, 16 February 2004

**Question: PM 1**

**Outcome 1.**

**Topic: Timing of Questions on Notice**

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**Senator Faulkner asked: Can you indicate to the committee when the first iteration of these answers [to questions taken at the last hearing] went to the Prime Minister's Office?**

**Answer:** The first draft responses to the majority of questions on notice from the 3 and 4 November hearing were forwarded to the Prime Minister's Office in mid-December 2003. There was a delay in finalising these responses due to the absence of key personnel during the Christmas/New Year period.