

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 22, 23 & 24

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Topic: Handling of draft report of the Parliamentary Joint Committee into ASIO, ASIS and DSD

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Senator Ray asked: How many other people have seen the precis? When was the precis completed? When was it sent to the Prime Minister?

Answer: The briefing was completed on 4 February 2004 and sent to the Prime Minister on 5 February 2004. In addition to the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, six departmental officers saw the document.