## 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 9

Outcome 1, Output 2.2

Topic: Violence Against Women Campaign

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Senator Ray asked: What is the research? [Relating to increase in domestic violence around Christmas]

**Answer:** OSW's research shows no published national studies demonstrating a seasonal effect in relation to the incidence of domestic violence or sexual assault.