

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM 77

Outcome 1

Topic: Prime Minister's meetings

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Senator Evans asked: In a previous hearing the Department has confirmed that the Prime Minister met with members of the Exclusive Brethren.

Can the Department provide a complete list of all the organisations the Prime Minister has met with since 1 July 2006?

Provide the organisations met with, the date of each meeting and the location.

Answer: Yes. The Prime Minister meets many organisations and individuals to discuss issues. Such discussions are conducted in a proper manner. Government decisions are made on the merits of the case concerned.