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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Current Contracts with the STW Communications Group

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Senator Ronaldson asked: Senator RONALDSON - Does the department have any current contracts with the STW Communications Group that you know of?

Ms Hazell-We are not sure, certainly not in relation to the website. If you wanted a definitive answer, I would have to take that on notice.

Senator RONALDSON - Yes. Do you have any contracts in place at the moment with any of the following, or are you in negotiations with any of the following: Hawker Britton; Ogilvy New Zealand; Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide; Singleton, Ogilvy & Mather; Singleton OgilvyInteractive, Singleton OgilvyOne or yellow brands?

Dr Morauta - If we are taking the question on notice-because I do not know that we have got any answers here-I think we would rather check. Could you possibly give us that list so that we have it accurately for you?

Senator RONALDSON - I can provide you with that list. In fact, I will provide you with a more substantial list than that and if you could take that on notice

Dr Morauta - We would prefer that; thank you.

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not have any contracts with the STW Communications Group.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not have any contracts with Hawker Britton; Ogilvy New Zealand; Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide; Singleton, Ogilvy & Mather; Singleton OgilvyInteractive, Singleton OgilvyOne or yellow brand companies.