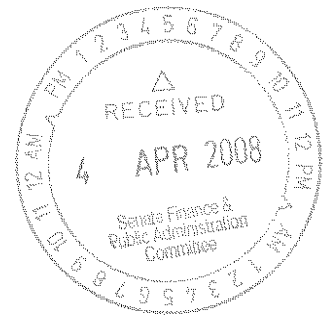


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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: PM18

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Topic: Code of Conduct

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Senator Abetz asked: Senator ABETZ-What about caucus?

Senator Chris Evans-I am not sure that a standard of ministerial ethics and responsibility would necessarily go to caucus for decision...If you are asking in terms of formal decision making, I will take that on notice, but I would expect it will go to cabinet.

Answer: See answer to PM 17.